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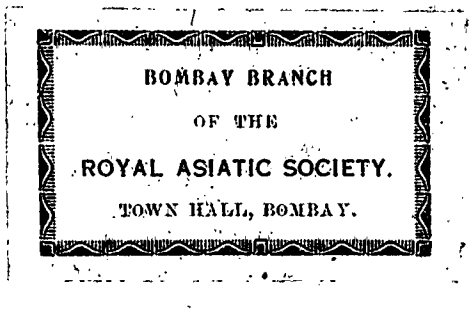

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TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 28th November 1913.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1912-13.

2. The report and its appendices deal with the Presidency as constituted on 1st April 191.. By Act II of 1913 which came into force on the 23rd April 1913, it was enacted that the Board of Revenue, Bengal, should ordinarily consist of one Member only. As only one Member had been provisionally in charge of the whole Board for some time before that, and it was found impossible for him to carry on all the work that had been done by two Members in the past, some of the departments which had previously been under the administration of the Board were, so far as non-statutory functions were concerned, brought under the direct control of Government from the 1st August 1912. As in the previous year, the present report deals with the twelve months ending on the 30th June 1913. Under the Government of Bengal, General Department, Resolution No. 517, dated the 21st January 1913, the paragraph regarding the classified statement of merits of officers, and the statement itself which have hitherto found a place in this report, have been omitted, and a paragraph has been assigned to the subject of "the relations between landlords and tenants" under the heading "Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act."

3. The reports of the Commissioners of Divisions were due to the Board on the 30th September this year, and were all practically received by the due date.

SECTION I.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE YEAR.

Material condition of the people.

4. The material condition of the people, specially of the cultivating and labouring classes, was, on the whole, satisfactory. The outturn of the principal crops in most places was good, while, at the same time, high prices ruled throughout the year much to the benefit of the cultivators. Labourers also fared well as the demand for labour, both skilled and unskilled, was good, and the rise that has taken place in their wages compensated for the dearness of food-grains. The people of the middle classes depending on small fixed incomes, however, are suffering greatly from the continued rise in the prices of food-grains and other necessaries of life. The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division observes that in his Division the chronic indebtedness of the cultivators, which is mainly due to want of thrift and reckless expenses on social ceremonies and litigation, did not allow them to make much appreciable improvement in their condition. Most of the cultivators in the Chittagong division also are reported to be involved in debt at high rates of interest. The co-operative movement appears, however, to serve as an effective means of combating this evil, and it is encouraging that the number of Co-operative Credit Societies is gradually increasing.

Considerable distress was felt in certain portions of the Sadar subdivision of the Birbhum district by the floods of June 1913, but this was largely mitigated by the grant of Rs. 5,000 from the Ram Lal Mukherjee's Fund for the relief of the sufferers. This grant was supplemented by contributions raised within and outside the district. A special grant of Rs. 10,000 was also made by Government for distribution in agricultural loans to the cultivators. Since the close of the year very disastrous floods have occurred in the other districts of the Burdwan Division, but these need not be noticed in this report. In the Dacca Division, the tenants of the Government estates were generally prosperous, but those in the Bakarganj and Faridpur districts suffered along with their neighbours in private estates from damage to crops. In Barisal the heavy rains of June 1912, followed by cyclonic weather and the appearance of insect pests, caused some damage to the standing crops, but the situation was met by the distribution of agricultural loans. The Gumti embankment in Tippera was breached in June 1912: this caused some distress to the people of the locality and a sum of Rs. 29,641 was distributed in agricultural loans to afford relief. In the year under report there was renewed distress among the people of the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Before they could recover fully from the effects of the scarcity of the preceding year, their crops were damaged by an insect pest and to some extent by rats. The whole district was more or less seriously affected, and the scarcity was greater than in the year before. Accordingly, further collection of the agricultural loans issued in the preceding year was suspended after a sum of only Rs. 33,126 had been repaid, and a grant of Rs. 1,20,000 was sanctioned for distribution in loans to enable the people to hold out until the next harvest.

Economic developments.

5. In Burdwan, the coal industry in the Asansol subdivision appears to have recovered from the depression of the previous years. Messrs. Burn & Co's. Pottery, Tiles and Lime Works, the Bengal Paper Mills, the Bengal Iron & Steel Works and the Bansra Tanning Extract Company have progressed during the year. *Tasar* weaving continues to be a profitable industry in the Katwa and Sadar subdivisions, and a brisk trade is reported to be carried on. Trade in connection with other industries in the Katwa and Kalna subdivisions shows signs of development owing to the opening of the Hooghly-Katwa Railway. In Bankura, several industries, such as the manufacture of silk, *tasar* cloth, brass and bell-metal wares, cutlery, perfumed tobacco, country cigarettes, conch shells, gold and silver ornaments, continued to prosper and woollen blankets are also largely manufactured and exported to other districts. The Weaving School, opened the year before last, has been made a permanent institution and has met with some success. More, however, is expected of it when it becomes more practical in its teaching and gets more into touch with the actual requirements of the weaving classes. In Birbhum, the silk industry is declining. The silk factory of Gunutia, once the centre of silk spinning and weaving industries, which gave employment to a large number of men, has ceased to exist. The lac manufacture of Illambazar is now practically a thing of the past, while cotton weaving and the manufacture of sugar have almost disappeared owing to the import of machine-made cloth and cheap sugar. The people once employed in these industries are obliged to take to field work. In Midnapore, the large Bengal-Nagpur Railway workshop at Kharagpur, which gives employment to some thousands of people, mostly, however, up-countrymen, is the only important industrial undertaking in the district. In Hooghly, the Chinsura Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition continued to afford ample facilities to the people for the improvement of the various local industries of the district. The jute, cotton, paper, oil and flour mills on the bank of the river Hooghly and in the suburbs of Calcutta and Howrah continued to flourish and to give employment to a large number of men.

In the 24-Parganas, the Muhammadans of some villages in the Baraset and Basirhat subdivisions produce embroidery known as *chikan* which is not only sold in Calcutta but is also exported to Europe and Australia. Magrahat in the Diamond Harbour subdivision is a big centre of trade in rice, paddy, straw, etc., and labourers there earn good wages. In Nadia, the Mohini Cotton Mills at Kushtia continued to prosper. Weavers who produce ordinary handloom-woven cloths prospered, but the weavers of Santipur who make fine cloths did not do

well. In Murshidabad, the silk industry is declining and the Collector reports that some of the principal European factories manufacturing silk filatures were closed during the year. The decline of this important industry is attributed to competition from Japan, where the industry is controlled by the State. The bell-metal and other industries in the district were, however, prosperous. In Jessore, the demand for country-made sugar declined during the year and the trade in that article was less prosperous than before. The demand for country-made cloth, however, was good, and the improvement in the condition of the weaving classes was steadily maintained. In Khulna, the export of *hilsa* and *bhekti* fish to Calcutta and of dried fish to Chittagong and other places is declining owing, it is said, to the gradual diminution in the supply of fish in the rivers. Industrial exhibitions were held during the year at Baraset in the 24-Parganas, Ranaghat and Meherpur in Nadia, at all the subdivisional head-quarters in Jessore and at the district head-quarters in Khulna.

Rice, jute, cotton, tea and betelnuts are the principal products of the Chittagong Division. The Shalimar Works of Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Company at Ghoshaildanga are being successfully run as an iron workshop. At Cox's Bazar, a weaving school for Mugh women, who make *lungis* for sale in Burma, was opened at Government expense.

In the Rajshahi Division, trade was brisk during the year. The tea industry in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri was very prosperous. The exports of rice and jute continued to be large. In Malda, the trade in mangoes is reported to be becoming more and more attractive, and a start has been made to preserve them by scientific processes for export to foreign countries.

The co-operative movement is being appreciated in all the parts of the Presidency, and the number of Co-operative Societies is steadily increasing in all the districts.

Emigration and immigration.

6. Coolies for the tea gardens in Assam were recruited during the year from the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore and from the subdivision of Asansol in Burdwan, and there was the usual temporary immigration of Santals and other aboriginal tribes into Burdwan and Hooghly from the three first named districts during the seasons for transplanting and harvesting the winter paddy. Some of them also obtained employment in coal mines and mills. A large number of immigrants came into Hooghly and Howrah from various parts of India and found employment in mills, brickfields and other large industries. Some Muhammadans from Arambagh migrated as far as Rangoon and the Straits Settlements in quest of fortune.

A large number of people from up-country came to Dacca and Faridpur to find employment in the Jute Mills of Narainganj and in the handling of goods at Goalundo and Durgapur. The menial work in all the big towns of the Dacca Division is done mostly by men from Bihar. They are also employed in earth-digging and jungle-cutting.

An interesting feature of the year was the migration of some Santals from Malda to the Nepal Terai, where lands were offered to them by the Nepal Government on favourable terms. In Rajshahi, the construction of the Eastern Bengal State Railway broad gauge line brought an influx of coolies from Chota Nagpur and other places.

The movement of population between the Chittagong Hill Tracts and Hill Tippera, reported last year, continued; the net result was a loss of 16 families in the Chittagong Hill Tracts in the year under report

SECTION II.

Collection of Land Revenue.

Statistics of estates on the roll and their demands, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

7. The number of estates paying land revenue was 96,671 as against 96,431 in the previous year: of these 91,458 were in class I (Permanently-settled estates), 3,001 in class II (Temporarily-settled estates) and 2,212 in class III (Estates managed direct by Government). The increase of 240 estates on the roll was mainly due to partitions

of estates in class I and to the creation of new estates by resumptions and settlements.

8. The current demands, Rs. 2,71,04,157, showed an increase of Rs. 1,52,965, as compared with those of the previous year. This increase was due, as usual, mostly to new settlements, resettlements, and progressive increase of demands, and to the inclusion in land revenue, for the first time, of the receipts from the protected forest in the Bakarganj Sundarbans. The collections, both current and arrear, showed better results than in the previous year, the total collections, Rs. 2,71,13,280, being 96·29 per cent. of the total and 100·03 per cent. of the current demands. The bulk of the remissions, Rs. 46,470, was allowed in estates held direct by Government mostly on account of such causes as death, desertion or poverty of the raiyats, diluvion and non-settlement of holdings. The total outstanding balance amounted to Rs. 9,97,097, being 3·5 per cent. of the total demands: of this Rs. 9,60,461 is reported to be in process of recovery and the remainder doubtful or irrecoverable. The estates in class III were responsible for the major portion of the balance.

Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix IA.

9. As regards permanently-settled estates the current demands amounted to Rs. 2,16,24,919 and the collections exceeded 99 per cent. of the demands in all districts except Hooghly (98·81), Midnapore (98·32), Jessore (98·66) and Bakarganj (97·54). The deficiency in Hooghly was slight and the falling off in the other three districts is attributed to short payments made by two estates under the management of the Court of Wards, namely the Mukharji Wards estate in Jessore and the estate of Raja Sir Sourindra Mohan Tagore of Calcutta. These short payments were due to the bad financial condition of these two estates. The land revenue, being secure as a first charge on the estates, was withheld for a short time in order that more pressing debts might be paid. Adjustment was made in succeeding *kists*.

Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix IB.

10. The three sub-classes of temporarily-settled estates are (1) private estates settled with the proprietors, (2) private estates leased to farmers and (3) Government estates leased to farmers. The total collections, Rs. 15,07,001, from these estates represented 88·38 per cent. of the total and 98·44 per cent. of the current demands. The prescribed standards of current collections were attained in all districts except Bakarganj, where, out of the total outstanding balance of Rs. 1,14,312, no less than Rs. 81,423 had to be kept in revenue deposit pending disposal of a civil suit.

Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix IC.

11. The estates held direct by Government include two classes, viz.—(1) those belonging to private proprietors but managed by Government and (2) those owned by Government as proprietor. The total collections, Rs. 39,84,607, showed an improvement, being 84·64 per cent. of the total and 100·91 per cent. of the current demands, as against 83·17 and 97·72 respectively in the previous year. In twelve districts the collections fell below the prescribed standards. The balances were heaviest in Midnapore (Rs. 1,73,474) and Chittagong (Rs. 1,96,683). In the former the greater part of the balance was due from the two estates of Majnamutha and Jalamutha under the management of the Khas Tahsil office at Contai. A number of the tenants in these estates withheld payment of rent as fixed in the recent settlement and instituted civil suits. Some of these have been decided against Government and are now pending in the Appellate Court. The short collections in Chittagong are attributed to the fact that the Government estates there consist of a very large number of scattered holdings and also to the fact that more than half the annual current demand falls due in the May and June *kists* at the very end of what now constitutes the Revenue year. The demands for these *kists* are generally realized after the harvesting of the *aus* crop later on in the year and so there is a heavy balance at the end of June.

Miscellaneous land revenue.

Appendix II.

12. The details of collections of miscellaneous land revenue are given in Appendix II. The total collections aggregated to Rs. 7,67,620 as against Rs. 3,30,248 in the previous year. The increase is accounted for by heavy recoveries of survey and settlement charges in the district of Faridpur, where the receipts rose from Rs. 15,438 in 1911-12 to Rs. 4,49,807 in the year

under report. Of the amount, Rs. 1,63,958, shown under "Other receipts", the largest item was Rs. 57,325 realized from the Burdwan Estate on account of *pulbandi* contribution.

13. Appendix III shows in detail the changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and estates under direct management during the year. There was a net increase of 31,167·53 acres in the area of land settled and of Rs. 1,28,259 in revenue.

Changes in land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and estates under direct management.

Appendix III

14. The number of petty estates the land revenue of which was redeemed during the year was 268. Of these, 184 were permanently-settled holdings in the Government estates of Calcutta and its suburbs redeemed under orders of Government, while 71 were estates redeemed under section 11 of the old Partition Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876 in the district of Dacca. The total revenue of all the estates amounted to Rs. 392 and the aggregate price realized was Rs. 11,478.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix IV.

15. The number of special money-orders and the amount of land revenue and cesses remitted thereby during the year were 320,340 and Rs. 17,26,260, as against 303,526 and Rs. 17,40,026 respectively, in the preceding year. The amount of remittances exceeded a lakh of rupees in each of the districts of Midnapore, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur and Chittagong. The average value of an order was Rs. 5·4. The land revenue and road-cess tauzis are now amalgamated in the whole of the Presidency, except in the district of Nadia, and a proposal to issue for Bengal a combined money-order form for land revenue and cesses is only awaiting the reorganization of postal circles between the provinces of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa.

Remittance of land revenue and cesses by special money-orders.

Appendix V.

16. Particulars of the proceedings under the Revenue Sale Law are given in Appendix VI. The number of defaults and the number of sales during the year were respectively 9,895 and 920 against 10,546 and 878 during the preceding year. The number of defaults shows a decrease, while the proportion borne by the price received to the Government revenue of the properties sold has risen slightly. These properties realized 5·8 times the revenue on them as against 5·1 times the revenue in 1911-12.

Coercive measures.
Operation of the Sale Laws.

Appendix VI.

17. The figures in the margin give the number of defaults and sales and the proportion of sales to defaults in the districts in which defaults were most numerous. The enormous number of petty estates in Chittagong differentiates the results of the operation of the Sale Law there from those in other parts of the province. The very large size of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh explains the large number of defaults in them.

District.	Defaults.	Sales.	Proportion of sales to defaults.
Chittagong ...	4,293	388	9·0
Midnapore ...	1,092	65	5·9
Mymensingh ...	884	59	6·6
Hooghly ...	528	57	10·7
Bakarganj ...	463	18	3·8

18. Eighty-nine tenures and holdings under the direct management of Government were sold under the provisions of Act XI of 1859. Of these, 26 were purchased on behalf of Government for one rupee each.

One hundred and twenty-one appeals were preferred to the Commissioners against sales during the year. In ten cases the sales were annulled under section 2 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, and in 27 cases they were annulled by Government under section 26 of Act XI of 1859.

19. The provisions of the Sale Law were applied with due moderation throughout the province. The rule that the sales on account of one *kist* should be held before the next *kist* day was generally followed, except in the district of Chittagong, where the arrangement of the *kist* dates makes it impossible to observe the rule strictly.

20. Detailed statistics showing the working of the Certificate procedure for the recovery of public demands are given in Appendix VII. During the year the total number of certificates filed (exclusive of those for cesses, which have been separately noticed in the Section on Cesses) was 69,677,

Certificate procedure.

Appendix VII.

as against 43,556 in the previous year. The increase occurred under all the heads but chiefly in the number of those filed "to realize arrears of rent due to Government, clause (*g*), section 7(*1*)" and of "all other certificates made under section 7(*1*)." Under the former head the increase, 5,463, was marked in Midnapore, and under the latter it was specially noticeable in the district of Faridpur, where it rose from 1,914 in 1911-12 to 18,370. In Midnapore, the increase is reported to be mainly due to the enhancement of rent at the recent settlement, in consequence of which a large proportion of tenants did not pay their rents voluntarily, and also to the filing of a large number of certificates by the Khasmahal Department for realization of *peshkash* demands of the Jallamutha and Majnamutha estates. In Faridpur, it is ascribed to the issue of a large number of certificates by the Settlement Officer for the realization of Survey and Settlement costs. It is reported by the Commissioner that the Director of Land Records is looking into the matter with a view to stopping the mechanical issue of certificates, such as appears to have been resorted to in this case.

21. The percentage of the total number of certificates disposed of to the total number for disposal declined from 68·4 in 1911-12 to 60·2. The number of cases pending at the close of the year was 35,003, of which 6,886 were pending for more than six months. The number of long pending cases is still very high in certain districts, Midnapore, Howrah and Nadia being conspicuous among them. In Midnapore, most of the long pending cases belong to Contai subdivision. The Collector explains that a large number of cases were instituted in September 1912, and that as the permanent establishment could not cope with the work, temporary clerks had to be entertained in the latter part of the year. The table below shows the stages at which the demands were satisfied in the various divisions:—

Division.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debt.
Burdwan ...	5,232	6,360	231	196	10	3
Presidency ...	1,471	3,984	179	180	5	6
Dacca ...	6,762	5,931	335	31	2	...
Chittagong ...	4,109	10,067	498	266	...	1
Rajshahi ...	877	1,859	241	125	...	2

In the majority of cases disposed of, payments were made on the mere issue of notices and on attachment of property. Actual sales had to be resorted to in a small percentage only.

Realization of Government demands by imprisonment.

22. Twenty-nine persons were committed to Civil Jails during the year in the enforcement of certificates, of whom 24 were imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands and 5 for non-payment of Court of Wards and District Board dues.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Acts XI of 1859 and VII (B.C.) of 1876.

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23. There were 1,451 separate accounts opened and 229 closed during the year, making at the close of the year a total of 56,017 accounts paying a revenue demand of Rs. 66,80,968, Rs. 57,25,167 being for shares in joint estates held in common tenancy (section 10, Act XI of 1859), Rs. 3,27,827 for shares representing specific portions of lands in estates (section 11, Act XI of 1859), and Rs. 6,27,974 for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands [section 70, Act VII (B.C.) of 1876].

24. Statistics of the registration of tenures for protection against annulment, in case of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue under Act XI of 1859, are given in Appendix IX. Thirty tenures were registered during the year, bringing the total number protected at the end of the year up to 5,171. There was no case of registration of tenures in any of the districts of the Burdwan and Rajshahi Divisions during the year. In Bankura, one application for common registration under section 41 of the Act granted during the preceding year was cancelled by the Commissioner, as it transpired subsequently that the application had been entertained by the Collector out of time.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

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SECTION III.

Other Revenue Work.

25. The total number of estates under direct management, including estates of private individuals managed by Government, was 2,212 with a current demand of Rs. 39,48,416. The percentage of cost of management on the current demand was 6·93. The condition of the tenants was satisfactory. Good crops are reported to have been obtained in practically all the districts.

Estates under direct management.

26. There was no material change in the system of management. In the district of Midnapore, extra establishment was required to look after a large number of civil suits, arising for the most part out of the recent settlement proceedings in the Majnamutha and Jalamutha estates, which were pending in the different courts and to cope with the rush of mutation work in the Contai khas mahals. In Murshidabad, the post of a "halsana" was abolished owing to decrease of work in consequence of the grant of a *jagir* to the widow of the late Khan Bahadur Shams-ul Alam. Babu Mallinath Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, who was put on special duty to enquire into the history of the canal surplus lands and *khas khamar* lands in the 24-Parganas and to report on the policy to be adopted for their settlement, has completed his inquiry. His report on the subject and the recommendations made by the Collector and the Commissioner are now under the consideration of the Board. The revision of the khas mahal establishment in all the districts of the Chittagong Division is kept pending until the general question of increasing the percentage of the grant for the management and improvement of Government estates, which is under consideration, is decided. In the district of Malda, the khas mahal estate, Sherghar Panchanandpur, has been temporarily settled with the proprietor, as a result of which the posts of the Manager on Rs. 60 and a peon on Rs. 6 a month have been abolished. The withdrawal of this estate from khas management has necessitated a rearrangement of all the estates in the district as well as of the managing agency. A scheme submitted by the Commissioner for the purpose is now under the consideration of the Board.

Estates under direct management.

Agency and mode of management.

27. Appendix X shows the expenditure under the heads of—

(1) Management.
(2) Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments.
(3) Sanitary improvements.

Grant for the management of Government estates and for agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements in them.

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Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 1,10,551 under the heads of Miscellaneous and Sanitary improvements, Rs. 9,254 was spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 57,429 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 2,477 on roads and bridges, and the remainder on tree-planting and other miscellaneous objects. The largest unspent balance out of the total grant of Rs. 1,14,478 sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement was in the 24-Parganas, where there was a saving of Rs. 4,075. This was due to the fact that a number of bills could not be cashed owing to the unexpected closing of the treasury on the

31st March 1913 in memory of the late Sir Edward Baker. In the district of Midnapore, the grant for works of improvement was exceeded by Rs. 559. The excess expenditure will be met from the grant for 1913-14.

Colonisation in the Bakarganj Sundarbans.

28. The year under report is the sixth since the inception of the scheme of colonisation in the Bakarganj Sundarbans. There were 715 new colonists settled on 54,586 bighas of land as against 317 colonists on 8,398 bighas in the previous year. This increase is said to be due to the fact that the favourable conditions for settlers in the Sundarbans and the very good crops got last year in the cleared portion have attracted a large number of poor cultivators from other parts of the district. The Colonisation officer deserves credit for these results, which indicate confidence on the part of the settlers in the revenue administration of the tract.

The table below shows the new assessment of the cleared area in two estates during the year under report:—

Name of estate.	Number of setters.	Area assessed in acres.	Initial revenue.	Ultimate revenue.
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Latachapli ...	28	239·42	101 14	717 0
Bara Bogi ...	13	191·07	144 8	722 8

A large area of which the rent-free period has just expired has been surveyed during the year under report. This area will be taken up for assessment this year.

The following statement shows the expenditure on the scheme during the year:—

	Rs.
Establishment, including Forest establishment ...	16,353
Contingencies	1,323
Agricultural improvements	23,426
Sanitary improvements	1,289
Miscellaneous improvements	4,128
Total ...	46,519

A sum of Rs. 4,989 was advanced to the colonists as loans, and Rs. 3,478 was recovered from old settlers.

Reclamation is progressing well, and if no unforeseen circumstances, such as cyclones, etc., happen to prevent it, a large area is expected to come under cultivation shortly.

The general health of the people in the Sundarbans is reported to have been good, except for a small outbreak of cholera in Kalamegha and Nilganj. The mortality caused by the epidemic was, however, slight.

Forests in the Sundarbans.

A sum of Rs. 32,130 against Rs. 25,060 in the preceding year was realized by the sale of forest produce. The cost of the Forest establishment amounted to Rs. 2,976.

An area of about 3,000 acres was added to the colonisation area by the relinquishment of a portion of estate No. 6307, Chota Bogi, by its lessee.

Roads and Communications.

29. The expenditure on roads and communications in Government estates amounted to Rs. 1,64,124 against the Government 1½ per cent. grant of Rs. 57,986 for this purpose. The excess expenditure was met from District Board Funds. In the districts of 24-Parganas, Nadia, Jessore and Burdwan, however, the full amounts allotted to them were not spent during the year. Out of the total expenditure of Rs. 66,084 incurred in the Government estates in the Duars in Jalpaiguri, a sum of Rs. 58,839 was spent from the District Board Fund, of which Rs. 37,563 was spent on original works.

Education.

30. The total expenditure on education in Government Estates during the year was Rs. 59,796 against a Government grant of Rs. 45,380. The excess expenditure was met from local grants. The total number of Government estate schools and

pupils in the whole Presidency was respectively 2,262 and 74,485 against 2,293 and 74,304 in the previous year. The decrease in the number of schools occurred chiefly in Mymensingh, Bakarganj, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling and Rangpur. It was very marked in Jalpaiguri, where the number fell from 151 to 82. This is attributed to the transfer of 69 schools from the 1 per cent. grant to the District Fund. For the same reason, the number of pupils in Jalpaiguri fell from 4,118 to 2,309. The increase in the number of pupils in the district of Midnapore was considerable, namely, 30,987 against 28,617 in the preceding year. There was also a satisfactory increase in the number of pupils attending the schools in Government estates in Bogra, Pabna, Darjeeling, Chittagong and Tippera.

Inspections of accounts.

31. The inspections of accounts of Government estates were generally adequate. The following were the only instances of irregularities brought to light:—

A sum of Rs. 348-9-3 was embezzled by the late Sadar Tahsildar of Hooghly, who subsequently committed suicide. Of this amount a sum of Rs. 96, viz., Rs. 5 from his pay and Rs. 91 from his security deposit, is being realized and for the balance a certificate has been filed against the sureties.

The Collector of Dacca, during his inspection of the Munshiganj Subdivisional Office, was struck with the large arrears in the estates under the Padma Circle. He directed the Subdivisional Officer to put a Sub-Deputy Collector in charge of the khas mahals and to have the accounts thoroughly examined. The result was the discovery of an embezzlement by the Tahsildar of that circle. The total amount embezzled has been reported to be Rs. 2,446, but this is subject to a further explanation called for from the Subdivisional Officer. The Tahsildar has been convicted under section 408, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment. The Board is awaiting a detailed report on the matter from the Commissioner.

Improvements made in resumed Sundarbans estates.

32. The number of Sundarbans estates resumed by Government in the 24-Parganas, including the Saugor Island grants, was 17, of which 8 are fit for cultivation and have been kept under khas management. In view of the proposed settlement of these estates under new rules which are under the consideration of Government, nothing was done for their improvement during the year. In Khulna, a sum of Rs. 3,597 was spent on repairs to embankments and for the construction of section I of the embankments in the Chandkhali estate.

Of the 20 resumed estates in the Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans, the whole of five and portions of two have been declared as "protected forest" under section 28 of Act VII of 1878. The rest are under colonisation. In the estates in which colonisation has commenced, Rs. 2,00,430 has been spent since 1907 up to the end of the year under report on agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements.

Waste lands.

33. As in the previous year, the existing rules for the grant of waste land leases to large capitalists in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans continued to be under suspension, whilst the revised rules framed by the Board of Revenue were still under the consideration of Government, under whose orders the question of the effect of reclamation by means of embanking has been referred to Mr. Addams Williams, Superintending Engineer. The number of leases granted in the 24-Parganas Sundarbans under the former rules and the rules of 1853 was 188 and 93, respectively. The revenue payable in respect of them during the year under report was Rs. 73,001 and Rs. 79,459, which will rise eventually to Rs. 2,35,111 and Rs. 80,033, respectively. No new leases were granted during the year in Saugor Island, the consequence being that the number of such leases remained the same as in the previous year, namely, six, with an annual revenue demand of Rs. 956 rising eventually to Rs. 11,931.

In Jalpaiguri *parwanas* for possession were issued in respect of 29 waste land jotes. The regular leases under the Arable Waste Land Lease Rules will be issued in the course of the current settlement.

34. Appendix XI gives the particulars of the sale of proprietary rights in Government estates. 101 estates, covering an area of 883 acres in the Burdwan, Presidency and Dacca Divisions, were sold during the year for Rs. 20,940 subject to a total revenue of Rs. 3,237. In addition to these, three plots of railway "A" class land with a total area of a quarter of an acre were sold revenue-free in the district of Murshidabad for Rs. 105.

Sale of Government estates.

Appendix XI.

35. In Darjeeling an area of ·81 acre of land with a land revenue of Rs. 511 was alienated during the year for school purposes and for a septic installation, and in Murshidabad ·0072 acre of land was granted rent-free for the construction of a new Collegiate School at Berhampore.

Alienation and assignment of land revenue.

Appendix XII.

36. The following is a brief account of the irrigation and drainage projects in the province other than those in charge of the Public Works Department and those maintained from the Government Estates Improvement grant. As in the previous year, no important projects were undertaken in the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions.

Irrigation and drainage.

Burdwan Division.—The districts in this Division in which drainage and and irrigation are of importance are Midnapore, Hooghly and Howrah. In Midnapore most of the work is in charge of the Public Works Department or of the Khas Mahal Department. No drainage or irrigation projects were undertaken during the year by any zamindar in the district. The Collector of Midnapore observes that, in view of the floods which have occurred since the close of the year under review, it is essential that the drainage of the Contai and Tamluk Subdivisions should be enquired into as a whole by an expert with a view to preventing so disastrous a flood in future. The drainage problem affecting the private zamindaris in the district has assumed a very difficult aspect in consequence of the decision of the Civil Courts in the Protapkhali khal case, which has made the applicability of the Embankment Act doubtful in cases where contractual liability, based on a *kabuliyat* of the Decennial Settlement, is urged against it. The matter is being inquired into under the orders of Government. No drainage or irrigation scheme was carried out during the year in the Hooghly and Howrah districts, but recoveries continued to be effected of advances made for the Howrah and Rajapur drainage works. The subjoined table shows the progress made in this respect during the year under report:—

Scheme.	Original demand.	Revised demand.	Balance as accepted by Accountant General, Bengal, after adjustment of accounts.	Amount realized up to the end of 1912-13	Amount remaining to be realized.	Amount to be refunded.	Amount actually refunded.	Balance remaining to be refunded.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Howrah	6,44,099	5,35,776	22,299	20,019	2,280	8,133	Nil	8,133
Rajapur	17,07,424	14,97,349	2,75,702	2,51,723	23,979	16,592	Nil	16,592

At the beginning of the year eight estates were under the management of Government under section 39 of the Drainage Act for the realization of drainage dues in connection with these works. Three of these were released during the year after realization of the charges in full.

Presidency Division.—The Magra Hât Drainage Scheme in the 24-Parganas for the drainage of the Magra Hât, Kaorapukur, Surjipur and Habka basins is divided into three sections, with an aggregate area of 290 square miles. Two locks have been constructed at Diamond Harbour and Uttarbhag for the passage of small boats from the Hooghly and Piali rivers, and Government has contributed five lakhs of rupees for the scheme, besides remitting the percentage charges for establishment and the capitalized cost of maintenance. The work has been finished in two of the sections (Dhosa and Surjipur), and in the Magra Hât section it is nearing completion. In the Nawi-Sunti Drainage Scheme, which has been taken up under the Sanitary Drainage Act, a contour survey of the area has been sanctioned by Government. In Nadia the scheme for the drainage of the Choruikol Bil has been kept in abeyance.

The channel cut by the people interested has proved effective, and there is a proposal to deepen it during the next dry season. In Murshidabad the work in connection with the drainage of the Berhampore Municipality is in progress. In Jessore a scheme for the construction of a sluice gate at Kapalia on the River Atharobanki has been sanctioned, but work has not yet commenced.

Embankments.

37. Works of importance in connection with embankments were carried out only in the Burdwan, Presidency and Chittagong Divisions.

Burdwan Division.—There were no high floods in the Damodar and the Ajai rivers in Burdwan, and no serious damage was done either to the embankments on these rivers or to the crops. Since the close of the year under report, however, disastrous floods have occurred in this Division, but their effects do not fall to be dealt with in the present report. The extension of the retired embankment at Tarwana in the 13th mile of the Damodar left embankment in Burdwan as well as the construction of a ring-bund at Dadpur in the 35th mile were completed and a new retired line in the 42nd mile was in progress during the year. A proposal has been sanctioned for constructing a ring-bund at Dhapdhara in the 44th mile of the Damodar embankment, and the work is expected to be commenced in the next season. As a consequence of the high floods in the Ajai river in June 1911, some damage was done to the Schedule D embankments on its right bank, and a proposal made by the Public Works Department for raising the low portions of the embankments is now under the consideration of the Collector.

The numerous private embankments in Birbhum are in a deplorable condition owing to the neglect of the landlords. Many of them had been seriously damaged by the floods of 1911, and the unprecedented floods of the current year have rendered their condition still worse, the result being that many fertile tracts of land have been changed into sandy wastes. The people on all sides clamour for efficient embankments, but the zamindars, who are responsible for their maintenance, are quite indifferent. Under the orders of Government the Public Works Department is now inquiring into this matter. A map shewing the zamindari embankments which might be made the subject-matter of investigation has been prepared by the Collector, and, under the orders of Government in the Public Works Department, the District Engineer has been deputed to mark the high and ordinary flood levels of the rivers and khals, as a preliminary step towards the survey of these embankments in January next.

In Hooghly the remodelling of the Madaria Khal zamindari embankment has been completed. The appeal preferred by the Maharaja of Burdwan denying his liability to contribute to the cost of remodelling the Champa Khal embankment in Howrah has been rejected, and steps are being taken for the realization of the cost.

In Midnapore, besides the large mileage of Government embankments, 20 embankments are at present maintained by Government at the cost of the zamindars. Of these, 19 are maintained under the "Contract" system on an annual payment of Rs. 50,757, and one under the "Law" system on a demand of Rs. 2,284 payable in five instalments. Out of 50 prosecutions under the Embankment Act for raising bunds, etc., within the prohibited area, 49 were disposed of during the year, with the result that 50 persons were convicted and 23 acquitted.

Presidency Division.—In the district of the 24-Parganas, where the most important embankments of the Division lie, there are two small *takavi* embankments, of a total length of 9 miles, maintained by Government at the cost of the zamindars interested, besides 206 miles of Schedule D embankments. These were all in good order. In Murshidabad the embankments maintained by the zamindars were not properly looked after. There were some breaches in the Rajyadharpur embankment and, as the zamindars failed to repair them, action was taken under section 25 of the Embankment Act, the necessary repairs being undertaken by the Public Works Department. The question of declaring the embankments in Parganas Fatehsing and Rukunpur public embankments and of resuming the *pulbandi* allowance granted to the proprietors has been dropped under the orders of Government.

Chittagong Division.—A sum of Rs. 12,203 was spent by Government on the repair of embankments in the district of Chittagong, the greater portion being for the embankment protecting the island of Kutubdia. The Gumti embankments in the district of Tippera, maintained by the zamindars, are a cause of great anxiety almost every year during flood time. A scheme is now before Government which is designed to remove all danger.

Land registration.

Appendix XIII.

38. The applications under the Bengal Land Registration Act, VII of 1876, for registration of succession to proprietary interests in land by purchase, inheritance, gift or otherwise, numbered 46,179, of which 33,109 were granted before the close of the year. The number of old interests removed and new interests recorded were 34,873 and 42,965, respectively. At the close of the year the total number of recorded interests in the Presidency was 929,361 as against 930,640 at the beginning. Except in the Dacca Division, the number of cases remaining undisposed of at the end of the year was greater than that at the close of the preceding year. The increase is again most marked in the district of Hooghly, which also showed by far the largest number of cases pending more than six months. The Commissioner reports that most of these cases have been disposed of since the close of the year.

The expenditure on account of Land Registration work amounted to Rs. 16,582 as against Rs. 31,561 in the preceding year. The marked decrease is due to the exclusion of the figures for permanent establishment. The fees and fines realized amounted to Rs. 18,810 as against Rs. 17,338 in 1911-12. No case of fraudulent registration was brought to light in any district of the Presidency during the year under review. In most of the districts the registers are reported to be generally in good condition. The number of applications for revision presented to the Board under section 85 was 7, of which 5 were rejected and 1 granted, while 1 is pending.

Partitions.

Appendix XIV.

39. Appendix XIV shows the number of Partition cases instituted and completed during the year.

The year opened with 171 cases, and 107 were instituted during the year, making a total of 278 for disposal. The number of cases actually disposed of was 44 as against 56 in the preceding year. Of these 18 cases were struck off for various reasons. Two hundred and thirty-four cases were left undisposed of at the close of the year, of which 60 have been pending for over two years.

40. As in the previous year, there was no whole-time Partition officer except in Khulna, but Government has been recently moved to sanction a whole-time officer for the district of Rajshahi for a period of two years for carrying out the partition of Estate Jahangirpur, which was brought under partition during the year under review. That estate comprises 812 villages and covers an area of 100 square miles in the districts of Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra and Malda.

In the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh and Jessore, where there are Partition Funds, the incidence of cost per acre was Re. 1-11-0½, As. 9-8 and Re. 1-4, against Re. 1-0-0½, Re. 1-1-3 and As. 12-4 respectively in the preceding year. The increase in cost in Dacca is reported to be due to the fact that one case was disposed of which had gone on for 32 years, and its cost alone amounted to Rs. 7,247 out of the total cost of Rs. 8,922. The increase in Jessore has not been explained.

41. It will be some time before any definite proposals for the amendment of the Estates Partition Act can be submitted to Government. A report in connection with the projected amendment was called for in January last from the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and the Director of Land Records as to how the system of carrying out partitions through the agency of the Settlement Department is working in the Dacca Division. An elaborate report on the subject, dealing particularly with the points in which difficulties are experienced in working under the provisions of the existing law, has been recently received from the above-mentioned officers, and is now under the consideration of the Board.

Land acquisition.

Appendix XV.

42. Proceedings for the acquisition, on behalf of Government and local bodies and Companies, of land covering an area of 3,302 acres were confirmed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 24,31,015, as compared with an area of 4,021 acres at a cost of Rs. 1,34,62,898 during the preceding year. Detailed particulars of each district are given in Appendix XV. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of lands acquired for Government purposes, including State Railways and Subsidised Companies' Railways provided with land free of cost, amounted to Rs. 1,138, and a sum of Rs. 21,162 was paid to Government on account of the capitalized value of the Government revenue, amounting to Rs. 847, abated for lands taken up for local bodies and Companies, including Railway Companies entrusted with the working of State lines.

Of the total expenditure incurred, Rs. 14,13,004 was for acquisition of lands for Government, including State Railways, and Rs. 10,18,011 for all other purposes, viz., for the needs of District Boards, Municipalities and Railway and other Companies.

The average cost per acre of the lands for which acquisition proceedings were confirmed during the year was Rs. 736 against Rs. 3,348 in the preceding year. This marked decrease in the average cost is chiefly due to the fact that, in contrast to the previous year, when lands costing over a crore were acquired for the Calcutta Port Commissioners, the proceedings for the acquisition of very few costly projects in the town of Calcutta and its suburbs in the 24-Parganas were confirmed during the year.

Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Appendix XVI.

43. The amount of loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act outstanding at the commencement of the year was Rs. 2,89,678 and loans amounting to Rs. 27,213 were advanced during the year under report. Of the total outstanding principal, Rs. 3,16,891, Rs. 1,59,987 was repayable during the year. Out of this Rs. 1,08,347 was realized during the year, including a sum of Rs. 1,079 collected in advance, while Rs. 2,367 was remitted. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 2,06,177, of which Rs. 49,725 was overdue. Of Rs. 26,147 due on account of interest, current and arrear, the collections during the year amounted to Rs. 18,510, of which Rs. 64 was paid in advance. Rupees 554 was remitted. A balance of Rs. 7,147, which includes a sum of Rs. 32 suspended, was left unrealized at the close of the year.

Financial results.

Appendix XVII.

44. The financial results of the working of the Act are shown in Appendix XVII. The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under this Act was Rs. 10,886. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 18,510. The balance of interest in the hands of the Provincial Government was therefore Rs. 7,624. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 2,367: this has to be borne by the Provincial Government as well as the special expenses connected with the working of the Act, which amounted to Rs. 391. Thus a net profit of Rs. 4,866 accrued to the Provincial Government.

Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Appendix XVIII.

45. The amount advanced during the year under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was Rs. 64,699. The outstanding balance of the previous year was Rs. 3,78,454, making the aggregate amount outstanding Rs. 4,43,153, of which Rs. 3,38,568 was recoverable within the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,32,283, of which Rs. 552 were advance, Rs. 39 excess payments, and Rs. 518 was remitted. The balance recoverable in future years is Rs. 2,10,391 (including Rs. 244 under suspension) of which Rs. 1,06,487 was overdue at the end of the year. The amounts overdue in Nadia and Tippera are heavy. Of Rs. 39,095 due on account of interest Rs. 27,840 was collected (including Rs. 32 advance collections, and Rs. 25 excess payments) and Rs. 73 was remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 11,214, which includes Rs. 48 under "suspension."

46. The financial results of the working of the Act are shown in Appendix XIX. The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under the Act was Rs. 15,418. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 27,840. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 518 and the expenses connected with the working of the Act during the year amounted to Rs. 594. Thus it will be seen that the net profit to the Provincial Government during the year was Rs. 11,310.

Financial results.

Appendix XIX.

47. The number of rent-suits tried by the Revenue Courts in the district of Darjeeling, which is the only district in which Act X of 1859 is in force, fell to 107 from 170 in the preceding year, when a large number of cases was instituted by the proprietors of the Reeling Estate. Including 26 cases pending from the preceding year, there were 133 cases for disposal, of which 99 cases were disposed of, leaving 34 pending, all of which were of recent dates. There was only one occasion on which settlement records were consulted before decree was passed. Damages were allowed to the plaintiff in one case only, as in the previous year. There was no application for aid in distraint or in the sale of distrained property. There were two notices of enhancement against one in the preceding year. No notice of relinquishment was issued during the year.

Rent-suits (under Act X of 1859) in Revenue Courts.

Appendices XX to XXIII.

SECTION IV—RENT.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

48. The Bengal Tenancy Act is in force throughout the Presidency, except in the district of Darjeeling, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the town of Calcutta, and continued to work smoothly on the whole. Although its main provisions are now fairly well known both to landlords and tenants, the importance of various sections of the Act has not yet been realized by the public, as is indicated by the absence of objections to the price lists of staple food-crops, and of applications for commutation of rent or for registration of improvements in certain districts.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

49. The relations between landlords and tenants in Birbhum continued to be strained, and the disputes of the *chakdars* and *mandals* in Midnapore, who have been shown as tenure-holders in the record-of-rights but who claim the status of occupancy-raiyats, which would have the effect of relegating the tenants under them to the position of under-raiyats or even of mere labourers, are still pending on appeal in the Civil Courts. Some trouble arose between the *jotdars* and *bargadars* in Pabna, and also between some landlords and tenants in the districts of Dinajpur, Malda and Tippera, but it has now been got over. There was also some misunderstanding between landlords and tenants in the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad and Khulna districts. The Collector of Rajshahi reports that the tenants are becoming more and more conscious of their rights under the Bengal Tenancy Act, and there is a growing tendency on their part to resist the illegal demands of the landlords, particularly in view of the commencement of settlement operations in the district. The Commissioner of the Dacca Division remarks that the record-of-rights is throwing light among those who sit in darkness and is becoming more and more the "peoples' charter." The Board concurs in the view that the Tenancy Act has greatly strengthened the position of the raiyats in Bengal.

Relations between landlords and tenants.

50. The provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act as regards the issue of rent receipts are not properly observed by all landlords. Out of 81 cases of failure to grant them under section 58 of the Act, only 23 ended in conviction of the defaulting landlords. Of the others 34 were struck off, one was amicably settled and 23 remained pending at the close of the year. The number

Issue of rent receipts.

of cases in respect of which proceedings are taken by the Collectors is not, however, a true index of the extent to which the law in this respect is violated, for there are indications that many such cases of infringement of the law do not come to their notice at all.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act under revenue officers.

Appendix XXIV.

51. There was an increase in the number of voluntary transfers in the Burdwan, Presidency and Dacca Divisions and a decrease in the Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions. The increase is attributed to the high price of food grains, improvement in registration and increased familarity with the record-of-rights.

Receipts and payments of landlords' fees.

Appendix XXV.

52. A general improvement in the payment of landlords' fees took place in most of the districts and is ascribed to the revised procedure for service of notices by registered post and the transmission of fees by postal money-orders.

Remittance of rent by special money-orders.

Appendix XXVI.

53. The system of payment of rent by money-order remained in force throughout the Presidency, except in the district of Darjeeling and in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. In the previous year there had been a considerable decrease in the total number of rent money-orders, but an increase on the amount remitted. This year there has been a further, though smaller, decrease in the number of rent money-orders issued, which fell from 62,053 to 60,525, and also a decrease in the aggregate amount remitted, which fell from Rs. 9,98,833 to Rs. 9,92,776. The decrease occurred chiefly in the districts of Burdwan and Midnapore, where the number declined from 2,487 and 7,846 to 301 and 4,237, respectively. The Commissioner has not offered any explanation of this marked decrease, but it may point to more amicable relations between landlord and tenant. There was a further increase in the year under report in the percentage of cases in which money-orders were refused by landlords, which rose to 25·1 from 21·8 in 1911-12. The percentage was highest (49·2) in Mymensingh and lowest (1·9) in Jalpaiguri. In the Chittagong Division the increase in the percentage of refusals is attributed to enmity between certain landlords and their tenants, to disagreement between the landlords' and tenants' accounts, and also to the fact that landlords refuse money-orders on the ground that if they accept them they will be bound to register the names of the new tenants. There was a large increase in the percentage of refusals in Faridpur, Noakhali, Rangpur, Pabna and Malda. The Collector of Faridpur states that the landlords of his district have instituted several thousands of cases under section 105 of the Bengal Tenancy Act with a view to obtain enhancement of rent and that the increase in the number of money-orders refused seems to have been the result of an apprehension on the part of the landlords that the acceptance of rent on the existing basis will prejudice their claims to enhancement. The explanation is probably correct, but the apprehension appears to be groundless, as there is nothing on the rent money-order form which would prejudice a landlord in a case under section 105 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division has offered no explanation of the large increase in the number of money-orders refused in the district of Rangpur, and especially in the district of Pabna. This increase may be partly due to the increase of the number of money-orders issued in both districts. The Commissioner remarks that in both these districts the system is reported to be resorted to in cases in which relations between landlords and tenants are strained.

Zamindari *abwabs*.

54. As in the past, the practice of levying *abwabs* or illegal cesses over and above the rent is still prevalent more or less throughout the Presidency. In Dacca, Faridpur and Malda and probably in most other districts, the illegal exaction from the tenants of Road and Public Works cesses at more than the legal rate of half an anna in the rupee still continues.

The Collector of Mymensingh gives the same list as he did last year of illegal cesses levied in that district. The Collector of Malda reports that the following *abwabs* are generally realised by the landlords in his district:—

(*i*) An extra road cess called "*bahir pathkar*" at the rate of half-anna per rupee of rent paid.

(*ii*) Half-anna as price of each "*dakhila*" or rent receipt granted.

(*iii*) One anna from each tenant as "*basa kharcha*" or cost of living.

(*iv*) One to two annas from each tenant as "*peadgan*" or cost of peons.

(*v*) One anna from each tenant as "*mandali*" or "*morla*" fee for the mandal or headman.

(*vi*) "*Tahri*" or fee of one anna per rupee of rent realized by the *gomasta*.

It is reported that the tenants submit to these illegal exactions without much demur, partly because they consider them to be customary and partly because they want to avoid friction with their landlords and harassment in other ways. A tendency amongst the tenants is, however, growing up to some extent to resist these demands. Complaints were made against zamindars by their tenants about illegal realizations in two cases in Rajshahi, in two cases in Murshidabad and in one case in Nadia. Of the two cases in Rajshahi, the tahsildar is one of them who was found to be in fault and was dismissed by the zamindar, and in the other case the charges were not proved on local enquiry but the manager of the estate was warned. The Commissioner of the Dacca Division is of opinion that the preparation of the record-of-rights is having a good effect in restricting the levy of *abwabs*, and that in particular it has a tendency to reduce the road cess to the legal sum.

SECTION V.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

Road and Public Works cesses.

55. The following subsidiary paragraphs give an account of the working of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880 :—

Rate of cesses, land revenue demand and gross rental.

(*i*) Excluding the Chittagong Hill Tracts, where the Act is not in force, the Road and Public Works cesses continued to be levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee on the annual value of lands and annual net profits of mines and other immoveable properties. The current demand of land revenue for the cess-paying districts is Rs. 2,70,88,077, and the annual valuation or gross rental on which the cesses are based amounts to Rs. 11,25,27,244. The percentage of the revenue to the gross rental is 24·07.

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

Appendix XXVII.

(*ii*) The current account of both the cesses has been shown in detail in Appendix XXVII. The sub-joined table exhibits in abstract form the accounts for the last two years :—

Year.	Demand.			Collections.	Percentage of total collections on current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Year ending 30th June 1912.	62,17,666	9,78,756	71,96,422	63,08,656	101·4	9,03,661	12·5	89,802
Year ending 30th June 1913.	61,35,658	8,32,484	69,68,142	62,25,621	101·4	7,53,655	10·8	1,29,540

Owing to a decrease in the current demand in some districts, which more than counterbalanced the increases in others, the resultant demand as a whole is less than that of the previous year by Rs. 82,008. The most important decreases were in Burdwan (Rs. 83,870), Bakarganj (Rs. 19,665) and Tippera

(Rs. 12,440). In Burdwan the decrease was due chiefly to the revision of the assessment of coal mines under section 72 of the Act and partly to the transfer of estates to other districts; in Bakarganj to the reduction of the demand caused by the revocation of the last revaluation; and in Tippera to the change of *kist* dates for payment of cesses in respect of Chakla Roshnabad estates. Although following the decrease in the current demand there was decrease of Rs. 83,035 in collections, it is satisfactory to note that in comparison with the last year the provincial percentage (101·4) was as high as before, and that the percentage of balance outstanding at the close of the year fell from 12·5 to 10·8.

The largest remissions were granted in Burdwan (Rs. 99,232) and Tippera (Rs. 16,353). In the former district this was due chiefly to the coal business continuing to be dull till the middle of the year, and in the latter to the change of instalments and the inclusion of 2,514 rent-free lands with the parent estates during the current revaluation of the district.

(*iii*) The table in the margin shows the districts in which the collections attained the prescribed standard of 100 per cent. or more on the current demand. Of the remaining districts, the percentage was nearly up to the standard in Jalpaiguri (99·9), Dinajpur (99·4) and Mymensingh (99·2). But in Faridpur (97·03), Noakhali (97·02) and the 24-Parganas (95·9) the percentages fell below 98. The Collector of Faridpur has been unable to assign any reason for the falling off. From Noakhali and the 24-Parganas it is reported that cess-payers are apt to take advantage of the 15 days' grace allowed by law and make payment immediately after the close of the year, although within the grace period. It is stated that if these payments, viz., Rs. 32,630 in Noakhali and Rs. 15,202 in the 24-Parganas, were taken into consideration, the percentage of both these districts would rise to 112·2 and 100·2, respectively. This contention is, however, illusive, for, if the practice attributed to the cess-payers is habitual, somewhat similar payments were probably paid at the beginning of the year on account of the preceding year which would go to swell the collections of the year under report.

Percentage of collections in districts.

1.	Bakarganj	107·0	11.	Malda	101·2
2.	Tippera	106·9	12.	Burdwan	101·05
3.	Chittagong	105·9	13.	Birbhhm	100·6
4.	Hooghly	105·7	14.	Bogra	100·6
5.	Jessore	105·2	15.	Darjeeling	100·6
6.	Dacca	102·9	16.	Nadia	100·5
7.	Bankura	101·6	17.	Midnapore	100·1
8.	Murshidabad	101·5	18.	Rajshahi	100·1
9.	Rangpur	101·5	19.	Khulna	100·03
10.	Pabna	101.3			

(*iv*) As in the previous year, no arrears of cess demand became barred by limitation in any district.

Sums barred by limitation.

(*v*) The number of certificates filed for the recovery of cess arrears was 54,191, as against 54,477 in the previous year. There was a marked increase in the number of institutions in Chittagong (2,702) and in Tippera (700), due partly to the realization of accumulated petty arrears to avoid their being barred by limitation and also partly to the recovery of the arrears relating to rent-free lands included in the parent estates during the present revaluation in the latter district. There was also a large increase in Nadia (1,675) which is attributed to vigorous steps taken during the year for the realization of arrears. On the other hand, a noticeable decrease in the number of institutions occurred in Midnapore (2,564), which is stated to be due to the amalgamation of Cess Tauzi accounts in respect of revenue-paying estates with the Land Revenue Tauzi accounts. Including 14,938 certificates pending from the previous year, the total number of certificates for disposal in the Presidency amounted to 69,129. Of these, 53,340 were disposed of, leaving 15,789 pending as against 14,938 at the close of the preceding year. The number of cases pending for over six months was 1,100.

Working of the certificate procedure.

Appendix XXVIII.

(*vi*) The objections against certificates filed and disposed of numbered 2,769 and 2,669, as against 2,945 and 2,882, respectively, in the previous year. In 217 cases, as against 242 of the previous year, the certificates were cancelled on various grounds, such as death and desertion of judgment-debtors, lands found to be within a

Objections against certificates.

municipality or to have diluviated, disappearance of actual holders, double assessments, non-registration of names, etc.

(*vii*) Arrears were recovered in 12,673 cases on the mere issue of preliminary notices under the Certificate Act. Notices for the attachment of defaulters' moveable and immoveable properties induced payment in 24,390 cases. In 863 cases only was recourse had to actual sales before the demands were satisfied.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

(*viii*) Appendix XXIX gives detailed information regarding valuations and revaluations. During the year valuations or revaluations, partial or complete, were confined to 16 out of the 25 districts to which the Act is applicable. As the work of revaluation in the districts of Midnapore, Faridpur and Jalpaiguri is being carried on by the Settlement Department simultaneously with the general settlement in these proceedings, the progress of the operations connected therewith have not been shown in the Appendix. During the year a special inquiry was held into the recent revaluation of the Bakarganj district. The work was found to have been done so badly that the whole revaluation proceedings were set aside by the Board, and Babu Radha Krishna Goswami, Deputy Collector, was appointed to check and revise the proceedings. He joined the district on the 11th April 1913 and the work is now going on. The outstanding features of the year's work were the completion of the general revaluation in Bogra and the initiation of fresh proceedings in Khulna and Dinajpur. Revaluations on a large scale are still in progress in the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Jessore and Tippera.

Valuation and revaluation.

Appendix XXIX.

(*ix*) Appendices XXX and XXXI give particulars of the number and amount of the separate accounts opened and remaining open in respect of revenue-paying and revenue-free estates under sections 44 and 46 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880. During the year 1,491 separate accounts were opened with a cess demand of Rs. 86,404 in respect of revenue-paying estates, the total number of such accounts at the close of the year being 51,763 with a cess demand of Rs. 11,27,065. In regard to revenue-free estates, 18 accounts aggregating Rs. 1,455 were opened, and the total accounts remaining open at the close of year stood at 624 with a demand of Rs. 20,915.

Separate accounts for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

Appendices XXX and XXXI.

(*x*) The number of revenue-paying and revenue-free estates assessed to cesses rose during the year to 146,685 and 30,999, respectively. This was due to the usual causes, such as the opening of separate accounts, new assessments and partitions. The decrease in the number of rent-free lands is due to their amalgamation with the estates or tenures to which they respectively belong. The increase in the number of recorded share-holders of estates was caused mainly by the mutation of names of new proprietors owing to succession or transfer. Similarly there was an increase in the number of tenures assessed to cesses and a corresponding increase in their share-holders owing to the creation of new tenures and the addition of new interests by mutations.

Estates, tenures and share-holders.

Appendix XXXII.

(*xi*) Appendix XXXIII compares the gross rental of each district with that at the first valuation under the Bengal Cess Act, X of 1871. It will be noticed that the gross rental shows an increase of Rs. 3,70,64,813 over the initial valuation. As compared with the rental of the previous year, however, there has been a decrease of Rs. 9,43,150. Burdwan is mainly responsible for this, which is reported to be chiefly due to the decrease in the assessment of coal mines owing to the decline in the coal trade, and partly also to the transfer ef estates to other districts. The revocation of the last revaluation in Bakarganj also contributed to the decrease.

Gross rental.

Appendix XXXIII.

(*xii*) During the year the proposal to augment the resources of District Boards by surrendering to them the Local Government's share in the proceeds of the Public Works cess was sanctioned, and the necessary amendments of the Cess Act for giving effect to this are now under the consideration of Government.

Legislation.

SECTION VI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Processes.

56. Appendix XXXIV shows the number and cost of service of all processes, revenue and criminal, served through the Revenue Nazarat.

Appendix XXXIV.

The total number of processes served rose to 935,724 from 906,767 in the preceding year. The process fees realized aggregated Rs. 3,62,048 against Rs. 3,53,365 in the preceding year, and the total cost of service, including the pay of the supervising establishment debitable to land revenue, was Rs. 2,19,462 against Rs. 2,15,111 in the previous year. In only two districts—Khulna and Jalpaiguri—did the cost of the process-serving establishment exceed the receipts from fees. In Bakarganj and Rajshahi the cost of service was nearly as great as the amount of fees realized. The system of fines for bad and rewards for good work continued to work well and led to an increase in the percentage of personal service and in promptness in the return of processes.

57. The system of serving processes by daffadars through the presidents of village *panchayats* was in force in the districts of Dacca, Tippera and Hooghly throughout the year, and was extended during the year to the Sadar and Kalna subdivisions of the Burdwan district and to the Sadar subdivision of the Birbhum district. Its further extension to selected subdivisions in the Presidency Division has also been sanctioned. It is reported that the result of the experiment is encouraging.

Records.

58. The total amount sanctioned by the Eastern and the Western Bengal Governments during 1912-1913 for the maintenance of record-rooms in the Presidency of Bengal was Rs. 24,578. This amount was carefully allotted according to the requirements of district record-rooms, Commissioners' record-rooms and the Board's record-rooms.

The records in the offices of Commissioners, Collectors and Subdivisional Officers are reported to be on the whole in a satisfactory condition, and the classification and periodical destruction of B and C papers were duly carried out. Regular inspections by the gazetted officers in charge of record-rooms and by District Officers and Commissioners were made of most of the district and subdivisional record-rooms. Mr. R. J. Watson, Controller of Office Systems, Bengal, inspected the record-rooms of the Calcutta, Jessore and Khulna Collectorates. The inspection of the record-rooms of the Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions by Babu Barada Kanta Ganguli, Inspector of Offices and Record-rooms of Eastern Bengal and Assam, brought to light several defects. It was found in the course of these inspections that the record-rooms were congested with papers unnecessarily marked for permanent preservation, as by proper classification they could have been destroyed. After considering the defects pointed out in the reports of the Inspector, several rules on the subject have been inserted in the Bengal Records Manual, 1911, which has been extended to the Eastern Bengal districts. In consequence of the introduction of this Manual in the Eastern Bengal districts a thorough overhauling of the record-rooms of some of those districts, involving somewhat heavy expenditure, became necessary. Funds are being gradually allotted for the purpose.

The quinquennial revision of the English correspondence and vernacular records is in progress and is expected to be completed in 1915. The amalgamation of revenue and criminal records and of the Copying Departments is being gradually effected in several districts.

The directions contained in Government of India order No. 213, dated the 28th January 1905, regarding the storage, preservation and destruction of old records in bound volumes and monthly bundles are now under consideration of the Government of Bengal.

Libraries.

59. All the district libraries, except that of Darjeeling, and all the subdivisional libraries, are reported to be generally in a satisfactory condition. The revision of the catalogues of the district and subdivisional libraries under the new rules is in

progress. Want of accommodation for the proper arrangement of the library books is reported by some subdivisional officers.

Controller of Office Systems, Bengal.

60. The retention of the temporary appointment of Controller of Office Systems was sanctioned by the Secretary of State in 1908 for a period of 5 years, *i.e.*, up to 31st December 1912. The appointment was further extended from time to time, and recently it has been extended until orders of the Secretary of State are passed on the proposal made by the High Court for the creation of the post of Inspector of Judicial Offices. During the year under report Mr. Watson, Controller of Office Systems, was employed chiefly under the High Court; he worked directly under Government for a very small portion of the year. While working directly under Government, Mr. Watson inspected the record-rooms of the Calcutta, Jessore and Khulna Collectorates. Under the High Court he worked at the Calcutta Small Cause Court in connection with its reorganization. Mr. Watson at the same time kept in close touch with the work of the Probationers' Training School at Alipore until it was abolished under the orders of Government.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

61. During the year under review there were seven cases under the Treasure Trove Act. None of these were of numismatic interest. It may be mentioned, however, that in the district of Dacca some images and other articles of antiquarian interest were found in a tank at Rampal in Munshiganj subdivision and have been deposited in the Dacca Museum. No formal action under the Treasure Trove Act was taken in connection with these articles.

Personnel— Of the Board.

62. The office of Member of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, was held by the Hon'ble Mr. D. J. Macpherson, C.I.E., from the 1st July to the 4th November 1912 and from the 9th April to the 4th May 1913. Mr. E. W. Collin acted as Member from the 5th November 1912 to the 8th April 1913, and Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., from the 5th May 1913 to the end of the year.

Of Commissioners.

63. The following Commissioners held office during the year:—

Burdwan Division.—Mr. A. G. Hallifax was in charge throughout the year.

Presidency Division.—The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.I.E., was in charge from the 1st July 1912 to the forenoon of the 3rd May 1913, when the Hon'ble Mr. J. Lang assumed acting charge and held it till the end of the year.

Dacca Division.—Mr. N. Bonham-Carter was in acting charge from 1st July to 20th November 1912, and the Hon'ble Mr. N. D. Beatson-Bell, C.I.E., from 21st November 1912 to the end of the year.

Chittagong Division.—Mr. E. Geake was in charge from the 1st July 1912 to the 15th April 1913, and Mr. C. A. Radice acted from the 16th April to the close of the year.

Rajshahi Division.—Mr. F. J. Monahan was in charge from the 1st July till the 12th November 1912, and Mr. F. C. French acted for the rest of the year.

Tours and inspections with special reference to district and subdivisional offices, treasuries and sub-treasuries.

Of the Member of the Board.

64. Mr. E. W. Collin, as Member of this Board, visited the Nayabasan Wards Estate in Midnapore in December 1912, and inquired into certain matters in connection with the management of the estate. He also visited the Kasimbazar Estate (Murshidabad portion) on the 27th January 1913. In the beginning of March 1913 he went to Jaydebpur to visit the Bhawal Estate, and also paid a visit on the 29th March to the Rishra Government Estate, in the district of Hooghly, in connection with the proposals made by Messrs. Birkmyre Brothers of Calcutta for taking settlement of the estate.

Of Commissioners.

65. The Commissioners of Divisions made their usual tours and inspected a fair proportion of their districts, subdivisional offices, treasuries and local institutions. Mr. Hallifax, Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, was on tour for 114 days, and visited all the district offices except Birbhum and inspected various public

institutions and the district treasuries at Burdwan, Bankura and Midnapore. In the Presidency Division, the Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.I.E., spent 94 days on tour during the first ten months of the year and inspected most of the district offices and treasuries. During the following two months his successor, the Hon'ble Mr. J. Lang, paid a visit to various local institutions and went to Kalia in Jessore, the scene of the Namasudra-Muhammadan riots. Mr. Bonham-Carter and the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson-Bell, as Commissioners of the Dacca Division, spent 17 and 71 days, respectively, on tour, the latter visiting all the districts in the Division. In the Chittagong Division, Mr. E. Geake was out on tour for 78 days and Mr. Radice for 19. Mr. Geake visited all the districts and subdivisions and made prolonged tours in the interior of the Chittagong Hill Tracts. In the Rajshahi Division, Mr. Monahan was on tour for 47 days and Mr. French for 90 days, both visiting the head-quarters of several districts and subdivisions. In November 1912, Mr. French went to Balurghat to enquire into a *Bakr-id* dispute between the Hindus and Muhammadans, in which he succeeded in arriving at an amicable settlement.

Since April 1913 the duty of inspecting treasuries is being gradually transferred from the superior revenue authorities to the gazetted staff of the Accounts Department.

Of District and Subdivisional Officers.

66. The District Officers also made useful tours of inspection and attended to all important matters connected with the administration of their respective districts. Owing mainly to change of *personnel*, the number of days spent on tour by the Collectors of Nadia and Bakarganj was comparatively short. The subdivisional offices at Barrackpore, Lalbagh and Jhenida, and the sub-treasuries at Munshiganj, Manikganj and Narayanganj, were not inspected by the Collectors.

The tours and inspections of Subdivisional Officers were on the whole adequate and satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. MARR,

Secretary.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph

Demands, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.								
Burdwan	5,238	30,54,193	7,622	30,61,815	30,47,561	6,833	30,54,394	17
Birbhum	1,113	10,09,176	708	10,09,884	10,09,009	708	10,09,717	72
Bankura	1,549	4,92,250	1,184	4,93,434	4,91,206	1,180	4,92,386	4
Midnapore	3,042	25,98,677	2,28,118	28,26,795	24,35,370	1,79,804	26,15,174	1,769
Hooghly with Howrah	4,348	13,69,081	29,364	13,98,445	13,44,525	19,644	13,64,169	7,378
Total ...	15,290	85,23,377	2,66,996	87,90,373	83,27,671	2,08,169	85,35,840	9,240
Presidency.								
24-Parganas	2,037	18,06,067	80,631	18,86,698	17,48,191	54,350	18,02,541	11,011
Calcutta	1	16,080	12,978	29,058	3,532	12,940	16,472	37
Nadia	2,461	9,03,234	13,001	9,16,235	8,91,739	8,262	9,00,001	3,085
Murshidabad	2,431	10,71,801	25,163	10,96,964	10,52,005	24,263	10,76,268	900
Jessore	2,705	8,67,766	8,480	8,76,246	8,55,777	8,278	8,64,055	174
Khulna	1,016	7,56,646	24,932	7,81,578	7,43,693	18,700	7,62,393	1,328
Total ...	10,651	54,21,594	1,65,185	55,86,779	52,94,937	1,26,793	54,21,730	16,535
Dacca.								
Dacca	11,029	5,23,953	37,437	5,61,390	5,03,905	18,815	5,22,720	897
Mymensingh	9,967	8,78,367	26,197	9,04,564	8,63,025	15,944	8,78,969	...
Faridpur	6,142	6,59,742	26,549	6,86,291	6,21,559	22,697	6,44,256	847
Bakarganj	3,650	20,48,144	1,81,533	22,29,677	19,25,801	1,02,097	20,27,898	3,503
Total ...	30,788	41,10,206	2,71,716	43,81,922	39,14,290	1,59,553	40,73,843	5,247
Chittagong.								
Chittagong	28,622	12,91,943	2,42,441	15,34,384	11,26,754	2,03,724	13,30,478	2,855
Noakhali	1,842	7,62,808	33,467	7,96,275	7,41,985	17,729	7,59,714	5,539
Tippera	2,591	10,99,102	21,234	11,20,336	10,77,172	16,414	10,93,586	513
Total ...	33,055	31,53,853	2,97,142	34,50,995	29,45,911	2,37,867	31,83,778	8,907
Rajshahi.								
Rajshahi	1,680	10,27,280	3,994	10,31,274	10,23,298	3,702	10,27,000	...
Dinajpur	762	15,19,026	388	15,19,414	15,17,399	388	15,17,787	...
Jalpaiguri	286	8,11,130	14,203	8,25,333	8,04,099	8,837	8,12,936	3,179
Rangpur	684	10,15,496	147	10,15,643	10,15,413	145	10,15,558	...
Bogra	667	4,75,395	3,270	4,79,165	4,73,609	3,174	4,76,783	...
Pabna	1,944	4,17,127	19,875	4,37,002	4,07,417	13,450	4,20,867	...
Malda	664	4,49,392	9,709	4,59,101	4,45,781	4,048	4,49,829	996
Darjeeling	200	1,79,781	65	1,79,846	1,77,272	57	1,77,329	2,366
Total ...	6,887	58,95,127	51,651	59,46,778	58,64,288	33,801	58,98,089	6,541
Grand Total 1912-13 ...	96,671	2,71,04,157	10,52,690	2,81,56,847	2,63,47,097	7,66,183	2,71,13,280	46,470
Grand Total 1911-12 ...	96,431	2,69,51,192	9,64,059	2,79,15,251	2,61,69,388	6,97,184	2,68,66,572	50,821

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Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage—			Payments in advance on account of the ensuing years.	Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demands and that in column 20 added to the collections.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
6,615	789	7,404	...	7,404	99·78	89·64	99·75	38,416	...	...	99·75
95	...	95	...	95	99·98	100·00	99·98	13,880	...	...	99·98
1,044	...	1,044	...	1,044	99·78	99·66	99·78	10,795	...	...	99·78
1,63,207	46,645	2,09,852	...	2,09,852	93·71	78·82	92·51	44,923	2,058	8,327	92·87
24,556	2,342	26,898	1,197	25,701	98·20	66·89	97·54	52,498	1,197	14,213	98·64
1,95,517	49,776	2,45,293	1,197	2,44,096	97·70	77·96	97·10	1,60,462	3,255	22,540	97·51
54,594	18,552	73,146	9,321	63,825	96·79	67·40	95·53	46,686	...	...	95·53
12,548	1	12,549	...	12,549	21·96	99·71	56·68	3	...	...	56·68
11,495	1,654	13,149	1,098	12,051	98·72	63·54	98·22	19,168	...	1,790	98·42
19,796	...	19,796	...	19,796	98·15	96·42	98·11	24,458	...	...	98·11
11,989	28	12,017	...	12,017	98·61	97·61	98·60	16,978	...	...	98·60
12,953	4,904	17,857	1,683	16,174	98·28	75·00	97·54	17,257	964	...	97·66
1,23,375	25,139	1,48,514	12,102	1,36,412	97·66	76·75	97·04	1,24,550	964	1,780	97·09
20,048	17,725	37,773	6,182	31,591	96·17	50·25	93·11	1,09,549	6,182	162	94·17
15,342	10,253	25,595	572	25,023	98·25	60·86	97·17	82,009	...	...	97·17
37,769	3,419	41,188	7,209	33,979	94·21	85·49	93·87	72,816	3,788	1,401	94·69
1,21,714	76,562	1,98,276	18	1,98,258	94·02	56·24	90·95	30,015	11,000	2,103	91·49
1,94,873	1,07,959	3,02,832	13,981	2,88,851	95·23	58·72	92·96	2,35,389	20,970	3,666	93·50
1,64,638	36,413	2,01,051	5,328	1,95,723	87·21	84·03	86·71	35,574	...	58,803	90·54
16,000	15,022	31,022	...	31,022	97·27	52·97	95·40	8,387	...	...	95·40
21,930	4,307	26,237	...	26,237	98·00	77·30	97·61	1,171	...	...	97·61
2,02,568	55,742	2,58,310	5,328	2,52 982	93·40	80·05	92·25	45,132	...	58,803	93·96
3,982	292	4,274	...	4,274	99·61	92·69	99·58	17,629	...	...	99·58
1,627	...	1,627	...	1,627	99·89	100·00	99·89	10,847	...	1,615	99·99
5,342	3,876	9,218	2,439	6,779	99·13	62·22	98·49	2,504	...	...	98·49
83	2	85	...	85	99·99	98·64	99·99	15,379	...	...	99·99
2,286	96	2,382	...	2,382	99·52	97·06	99·50	22,206	...	...	99·50
9,710	6,425	16,135	1,509	14,626	97·67	67·67	96·30	44,697	1,509	39	96·65
2,646	5,630	8,276	...	8,276	99·19	41·69	97·98	10,543	7,036	...	99·50
151	...	151	80	71	98·60	87·69	98·60	9,381	...	...	98·60
25,827	16,321	42,148	4,028	38,120	99·47	65·44	99·18	1,33,191	8,545	1,654	99·35
7,42,160	2,54,937	9,97,097	36,636	9,60,461	97·20	72·78	96·29	7,48,724	33,734	88,453	96·72
7,69,570	2,28,288	9,97,858	88,015	9,09,843	97·09	72·31	96·24	7,74,894	32,606	58,425	96·56

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Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.								
Burdwan	4,997	30,31,291	1,121	30,32,412	30,30,187	1,020	30,31,207	...
Birbhum	1,106	10,05,893	700	10,06,593	10,05,806	700	10,06,506	...
Bankura	1,447	4,86,223	268	4,86,491	4,85,816	268	4,86,084	...
Midnapore	2,741	19,29,699	38,461	19,68,160	18,97,377	38,170	19,35,547	291
Hooghly with Howrah ...	4,082	13,05,125	12,142	13,17,267	12,89,675	12,140	13,01,815	...
Total ...	14,373	77,58,231	52,692	78,10,923	77,08,861	52,298	77,61,159	291
Presidency.								
24-Parganas	1,701	12,60,740	1,557	12,62,297	12,56,581	1,501	12,58,082	...
Nadia	2,239	8,09,619	1,453	8,11,072	8,08,207	1,449	8,09,656	3
Murshidabad	2,342	10,13,395	665	10,14,060	10,13,358	665	10,14,023	...
Jessore	2,613	8,57,588	8,037	8,65,625	8,46,125	7,946	8,54,071	63
Khulna	788	5,15,761	1,537	5,17,298	5,15,238	549	5,15,787	...
Total ...	9,683	44,57,103	13,249	44,70,352	44,39,509	12,110	44,51,619	66
Dacca.								
Dacca	10,307	4,23,620	532	4,24,152	4,22,770	519	4,23,289	...
Mymensingh	9,720	7,68,258	3,934	7,72,192	7,65,916	589	7,66,505	...
Faridpur	5,651	4,31,005	1,512	4,32,517	4,28,127	1,512	4,29,639	...
Bakarganj	3,026	10,06,271	37,764	10,44,035	9,81,544	27,688	10,09,232	...
Total ...	28,704	26,29,154	43,742	26,72,896	25,98,357	30,308	26,28,665	...
Chittagong.								
Chittagong	28,614	5,29,242	3,576	5,32,818	5,24,927	3,523	5,28,450	...
Noakhali	1,546	4,51,628	188	4,51,816	4,50,732	188	4,50,920	...
Tippera	2,305	9,39,633	2,915	9,42,548	9,38,483	2,915	9,41,398	...
Total ...	32,465	19,20,503	6,679	19,27,182	19,14,142	6,626	19,20,768	...
Rajshahi.								
Rajshahi	1,632	10,17,554	2,555	10,20,109	10,15,765	2,555	10,18,320	...
Dinajpur	761	15,18,976	388	15,19,364	15,17,349	388	15,17,737	...
Jalpaiguri	82	1,36,747	...	1,36,747	1,36,747	...	1,36,747	...
Rangpur	653	10,11,680	122	10,11,802	10,11,655	120	10,11,775	...
Bogra	665	4,13,215	21	4,13,236	4,13,169	21	4,13,190	...
Pabna	1,810	3,56,241	52	3,56,293	3,56,117	52	3,56,169	...
Malda	627	4,04,567	44	4,04,611	4,04,531	44	4,04,575	...
Darjeeling	3	948	...	948	948	...	948	...
Total ...	6,233	48,59,928	3,182	48,63,110	48,56,281	3,180	48,59,461	...
Grand Total (1912-13 ...	91,458	2,16,24,919	1,19,544	2,17,44,463	2,15,17,150	1,04,522	2,16,21,672	357
Grand Total (1911-12 ...	91,296	2,16,10,407	1,16,847	2,17,27,254	2,14,93,869	1,13,659	2,16,07,528	297

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Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage—			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
1,104	101	1,205	...	1,205	99·96	90·99	99·96	...	...	99·96
87	...	87	...	87	99·99	100·00	99·99	...	...	99·99
407	...	407	...	407	99·91	100·00	99·91	...	...	99·91
32,322	...	32,322	...	32,322	98·32	99·24	98·34	...	8,327	98·76
15,450	2	15,452	...	15,452	98·81	99·98	98·82	...	14,213	99·90
49,370	103	49,473	...	49,473	99·36	99·25	99·36	...	22,540	99·65
4,159	56	4,215	...	4,215	99·67	96·40	99·66	...	...	99·66
1,412	1	1,413	...	1,413	99·82	99·72	99·82	...	1,329	99·98
37	...	37	...	37	99·99	100·00	99·99	...	...	99·99
11,463	28	11,491	...	11,491	98·66	98·86	98·66	...	...	98·66
523	988	1,511	...	1,511	99·89	35·71	99·70	964	...	99·89
17,594	1,073	18,667	...	18,667	99·60	91·40	99·58	964	1,329	99·63
850	13	863	...	863	99·79	97·55	99·79	...	...	99·79
2,342	3,345	5,687	...	5,687	99·69	14·97	99·26	...	...	99·26
2,878	...	2,878		2,878	99·33	100·00	99·33	...	1,401	99·65
24,727	10,076	34,803	...	34,803	97·54	73·31	96·66	...	...	96·66
30,797	13,434	44,231	...	44,231	98·82	69·28	98·34	...	1,401	98·39
4,315	53	4,368	...	4,368	99·18	98·51	99·18	...	58	99·19
896	...	896	...	896	99·80	100·00	99·80	...	...	99·80
1,150	...	1,150	...	1,150	99·87	100·00	99·87	...	...	99·87
6,361	53	6,414	...	6,414	99·66	99·20	99·66	...	58	99·67
1,789	...	1,789	...	1,789	99·82	100·00	99·82	...	...	99·82
1,627	...	1,627	...	1,627	99 89	100·00	99·89	...	1,615	99·99
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	100·00
25	2	27	...	27	99·99	98·36	99·99	...	...	99·99
46	...	46	...	46	99·98	100·00	99·98	...	...	99·98
124	...	124	...	124	99·96	100·00	99·96	...	...	99·96
36	...	36	...	36	99·99	100·00	99·99	...	...	99·99
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	100·00
3,647	2	3,649	...	3,649	99·92	99·98	99·92	...	1,615	99·95
1,07,769	14,665	1,22,434	...	1,22,434	99·50	87·43	99·43	964	26,943	99·56
1,16,538	2,891	1,19,429	294	1,19,135	99·46	97·24	99·45	1,446	20,689	99·95

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Temporarily-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.								
Burdwan	201	14,773	2,955	17,728	11,399	2,885	14,284	.....
Birbhum	1	525	.....	525	525	.....	525	.....
Bankura	69	4,369	624	4,993	3,930	624	4,554	.....
Midnapore	56	63,245	3,327	66,572	59,189	2,753	61,942	574
Hooghly with Howrah ...	128	30,480	12,404	42,884	24,792	3,529	28,321	7,011
Total ...	455	1,13,392	19,310	1,32,702	99,835	9,791	1,09,626	7,585
Presidency.								
24-Parganas	306	1,57,180	10,073	1,67,253	1,50,227	6,621	1,56,848	.....
Nadia	194	70,768	4,661	75,429	69,251	669	69,920	2,927
Murshidabad	63	25,720	502	26,222	25,496	502	25,998	.....
Jessore	43	4,152	148	4,300	3,960	148	4,108	.....
Khulna	202	2,09,818	15,221	2,25,039	2,00,962	15,221	2,16,183	.....
Total ...	808	4,67,638	30,605	4,98,243	4,49,896	23,161	4,73,057	2,927
Dacca.								
Dacca	483	61,770	9,317	71,087	54,337	6,572	60,909	110
Mymensingh	148	71,655	4,392	76,047	68,082	1,810	69,892	.....
Faridpur	205	60,766	1,148	61,914	48,665	1,135	49,800	13
Bakarganj	235	3,19,766	90,193	4,09,959	2,68,218	27,429	2,95,647	.....
Total ...	1,071	5,13,957	1,05,050	6,19,007	4,39,302	36,946	4,76,248	123
Chittagong.								
Chittagong	2	10,551	13,734	24,285	10,551	13,734	24,285	.....
Noakhali	39	48,793	2,391	51,184	47,396	1,860	49,256	.....
Tippera	105	92,648	587	93,235	89,567	564	90,131	.....
Total ...	146	1,51,992	16,712	1,68,704	1,47,514	16,158	1,63,672	.....
Rajshahi.								
Rajshahi	17	2,243	.....	2,243	2,243	.....	2,243	.....
Jalpaiguri	199	2,09,446	1,755	2,11,201	2,09,446	1,755	2,11,201	.....
Rangpur	27	3,499	25	3,524	3,441	25	3,466	.....
Pabna	72	24,847	520	25,367	23,458	330	23,788	.....
Malda	19	16,426	261	16,687	16,244	129	16,373	.....
Darjeeling	187	27,382	5	27,387	27,322	5	27,327	60
Total ...	521	2,83,843	2,566	2,86,409	2,82,154	2,244	2,84,398	60
Grand Total 1912-13 ...	3,001	15,30,822	1,74,243	17,05,065	14,18,701	88,300	15,07,001	10,695
Grand Total 1911-12 ...	2,936	14,64,614	1,69,319	16,33,933	13,61,131	1,09,991	14,71,122	517

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Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage—			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
3,374	70	3,444	...	3,444	77·16	97·63	80·57	...	...	80·57
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	.....	100·00	...	...	100·00
439	...	439	...	439	89·95	100·00	91·20	...	...	91·20
4,056	...	4,056	...	4,056	93·58	82·74	93·04	...	...	93·04
5,688	1,864	7,552	1,197	6,355	81·33	28·45	66·04	1,197	...	67·93
13,557	1,934	15,491	1,197	14,294	88·04	50·70	82·61	1,197	...	83·36
6,953	3,452	10,405	...	10,405	95·57	65·73	93·77	...	...	93·77
1,517	1,065	2,582	1,065	1,517	97·85	14·35	92·69	...	445	93·28
224	...	224	...	224	99·12	100·00	99·14	...	...	99·14
192	...	192	...	192	95·37	100·00	95·53	...	...	95·53
8,856	...	8,856	...	8,856	95·77	100·00	96·06	...	...	96·06
17,742	4,517	22,259	1,065	21,194	96·20	75·67	94·94	...	445	95·03
7,433	2,635	10,068	282	9,786	87·96	70·53	85·68	282	...	86·02
3,573	2,582	6,155	...	6,155	95·01	41·21	91·90	...	...	91·90
12,101	...	12,101	...	12,101	80·08	98·86	80·43	...	...	80·43
51,548	62,764	1,14,312	...	1,14,312	88·37	30·41	72·11	..	...	72·11
74,655	67,981	1,42,636	282	1,42,354	85·47	35·16	76·93	282	...	76·97
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	100·00
1,397	531	1,928	...	1,928	97·13	77·79	96·23	...	...	96·23
3,081	23	3,104	...	3,104	96·67	96·08	96·67	...	...	96·67
4,478	554	5,032	...	5,032	97·05	96·68	97·01	...	...	97·01
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	.....	100·00	.	...	100·00
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	100·00
58	...	58	...	58	98·34	100·00	98·35	...	...	98·35
1,389	190	1,579	...	1,579	94·41	63·46	93·77	..	...	93·77
182	132	314	...	314	98·89	49·42	98·11	..	...	98·11
...	...	...	...	...	99·78	100·00	99·78	...	...	99·78
1,629	322	1,951	...	1,951	99·40	87·45	99·29	...	...	99·29
1,12,061	75,308	1,87,369	2,544	1,84,825	92·67	50·67	88·38	1,479	445	88·48
1,03,358	58,936	1,62,294	5,731	1,56,563	92·93	64·96	90·03	23,295	277	91·35

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Estates held direct by

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.
		Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1.	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.								
Burdwan	40	8,129	3,546	11,675	5,975	2,928	8,903	17
Birbhum	6	2,758	8	2,766	2,678	8	2,686	72
Bankura	33	1,658	292	1,950	1,460	288	1,748	4
Midnapore	245	6,05,733	1,86,330	7,92,063	4,78,804	1,38,881	6,17,685	904
Hooghly with Howrah	138	33,476	4,818	38,294	30,058	3,975	34,033	367
Total ...	462	6,51,754	1,94,994	8,46,748	5,18,975	1,46,080	6,65,055	1,364
Presidency.								
24-Parganas	30	3,88,147	69,001	4,57,148	3,41,383	46,228	3,87,611	11,011
Calcutta	1	16,080	12,978	29,058	3,532	12,940	16,472	37
Nadia	28	22,847	6,887	29,734	14,251	6,144	20,425	155
Murshidabad	26	32,686	23,996	56,682	13,151	23,096	36,247	900
Jessore	49	6,026	295	6,321	5,692	184	5,876	111
Khulna	26	31,067	8,174	39,241	27,493	2,930	30,423	1,328
Total ...	160	4,96,853	1,21,331	6,18,184	4,05,532	91,522	4,97,054	13,542
Dacca.								
Dacca	239	38,563	27,588	66,151	26,798	11,724	38,522	787
Mymensingh	99	38,454	17,871	56,325	29,027	13,545	42,572	...
Faridpur	286	1,67,971	23,889	1,91,860	1,44,767	20,050	1,64,817	834
Bakarganj	389	7,22,107	53,576	7,75,683	6,76,039	46,980	7,23,019	3,503
Total ...	1,013	9,67,095	1,22,924	10,90,019	8,76,631	92,299	9,68,930	5,124
Chittagong.								
Chittagong	6	7,52,150	2,25,131	9,77,281	5,91,276	1,86,467	7,77,743	2,855
Noakhali	257	2,62,387	30,888	2,93,275	2,43,857	15,681	2,59,538	5,539
Tippera	181	66,821	17,732	84,553	49,122	12,935	62,057	513
Total ...	444	10,81,358	2,73,751	13,55,109	8,84,255	2,15,083	10,99,338	8,907
Rajshahi.								
Rajshahi	31	7,483	1,439	8,922	5,290	1,147	6,437	...
Dinajpur	1	50	...	50	50	...	50	...
Jalpaiguri	5	4,64,937	12,448	4,77,385	4,57,906	7,082	4,64,988	3,179
Rangpur	4	317	...	317	317	...	317	...
Bogra	2	62,680	3,249	65,929	60,440	3,153	63,593	...
Pabna	62	36,039	19,303	55,342	27,842	13,068	40,910	...
Malda	18	28,399	9,404	37,803	25,006	3,875	28,881	996
Darjeeling	10	1,51,451	60	1,51,511	1,49,002	52	1,49,054	2,306
Total ...	133	7,51,356	45,903	7,97,259	7,25,853	28,377	7,54,230	6,481
Grand Total 1912-13 ...	2,212	39,48,416	7,58,903	47,07,319	34,11,246	5,73,361	39,84,607	35,418
Grand Total 1911-12 ...	2,199	38,76,171	6,77,893	45,54,064	33,14,388	4,73,534	37,87,922	50,007

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Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage—			Total of sums included in the total demands of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5), if the amount in column 18 is excluded from the demands and that in column 19 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 6) on current demands (column 3).	Of arrear collections (column 7) on arrear demands (column 4).	Of total collections (column 8) on total demands (column 5).			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
2,137	618	2,755	...	2,755	73·50	82·57	76·25	...	...	76·25
8	...	8	...	8	97·09	100·00	97·10	...	...	97·10
198	...	198	...	198	88·05	98·63	89·64	...	...	89·64
1,26,829	46,645	1,73,474	...	1,73,474	79·04	74·53	77·98	2,058	...	78·18
3,418	476	3,894	...	3,894	89·78	82·50	88·87	...	...	88·87
1,32,590	47,739	1,80,329	...	1,80,329	79·62	74·91	78·54	2,058	...	78·73
43,182	5,044	58,526	9,321	49,205	87·95	66·99	84·78	...	...	84·78
12,548	1	12,549	...	12,549	21·96	99·70	56·68	...	..	56·68
8,566	588	9,154	33	9,121	62·50	89·21	68·69	...	16	68·74
19,535	...	19,535	...	19,535	40·23	96·24	63·94	...	...	63·94
334	...	334	...	334	94·45	62·37	92·96	...	...	92·96
3,574	3,916	7,490	1,683	5,807	88·49	35·84	77·52	...	...	77·52
88,039	19,549	1,07,588	11,037	96,551	81·62	75·43	80·40	...	16	80·40
11,765	15,077	26,842	5,900	20,942	69·49	42·49	58·23	5,900	162	64·20
9,427	4,326	13,753	572	13,181	75·48	75·79	75·58	...	...	75·58
22,790	3,419	26,209	7,209	19,000	86·18	83·93	85·90	3,788	...	87·63
45,439	3,722	49,161	18	49,143	93·62	87·68	93·21	11,000	2,103	94·82
89,421	26,544	1,15,965	13,699	1,02,266	90·64	75·08	88·89	20,688	2,265	90·82
1,60,323	36,360	1,96,683	5,328	1,91,355	78·61	82·82	79·58	...	58,745	85·59
13,797	14,491	28,198	...	28,198	92·93	50·76	88·49	...	...	88·49
17,699	4,284	21,983	...	21,983	73·51	72·94	73·39	...	...	73·39
1,91,729	55,135	2,46,864	5,328	2,41,536	81·77	78·56	81·12	...	58,745	85·46
2,193	292	2,485	...	2,485	70·69	79·70	72·14	...	...	72·14
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	100·00
5,342	3,876	9,218	2,439	6,779	98·48	56·89	97·40	...	...	97·40
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	100·00	...	...	100·00
2,240	96	2,336	...	2,336	96·42	97·04	96·45	...	...	90·45
8,197	6,235	14,432	1,509	12,923	77·25	67·69	73·92	1,509	39	76·06
2,428	5,498	7,926	...	7,926	8·05	41·20	76·39	7,036	...	93·87
151	...	151	80	71	98·38	86·66	98·37	...	...	98·37
20,551	15,997	36,548	4,028	32,520	96·60	61·81	94·60	8,545	39	95·63
5,22,330	1,64,964	6,87,294	34,092	6,53,202	86·39	75·55	84·64	31,291	61,065	86·51
5,49,674	1,66,461	7,16,135	81,890	6,34,145	85·50	69·85	83·17	7,865	37,459	84·14

APPENDIX II.

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Collections, Remissions and Balances of Miscellaneous Land Revenue during 1912-13.

Districts.	COLLECTIONS.														Remissions.	Balances.
	Sale of Government estates.	Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894.	Fees under				Fines under		Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.		
			Regulation VIII of 1819.	Act VII (B. C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859.	Act V (B. C.) of 1876.	Act XX of 1848.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	8,870	1,188	211	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,432	67,738	...	...
Birbhum	...	119	...	73	540	...	...	...	20,008	...	...	...	51	20,791	...	...
Bankura	184	3	24	...	...	...	..	...	2,984	...	...	1	653	3,849	...	...
Midnapore	5,123	129	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	94	3,997	9,653	...	...
Hooghly	3,393	1,356	53	59	3,142	226	...		25,997	...	560	...	531	35,317	...	...
24-Parganas	1,721	2,488	5	45	146	43	...	...	5,491	...	7,097	...	15,669	32,705	944	2,627
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,278	...	1,872	5,150	..	...
Nadia	198	...	...	116	...	50	160	...	2,076	...	...	...	91	2,691	...	...
Murshidabad	90	6,186	1	55	...	...	...	...	26,830	...	...	...	2,037	35,199	...	...
Jessore	66	...	92	210	...	74	...	...	...	..	...	...	87	529	...	...
Khulna	...	...	135	...	5	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	251	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	498	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,305	1,803	...	...
Mymensingh	...	...	...	156	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	634	1,083	...	...
Faridpur	...	...	...	...		174	...	...	4,49,807	...	...	...	7,141	4,57,122	...	...
Bakarganj	...	69	...	193	1,034	49	...	159	745	...	...	...	4,260	6,509	29	8,180
Chittagong...	...	5,932	12	...	2,046	138	...	...	...	...	43	...	16,381	24,552	...	...
Noakhali	...	9	115	64	...	52	...	...	1,697	...	...	...	120	2,057	...	...
Tippera	...	188	7	...	...	133	...	...	..	...	...	...	3,346	3,674	...	...
Rajshahi	...	...	8	9	...	41	300	...	...	...	...	...	223	581	...	...
Dinajpur	...	...	...	11	...	14	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	14,925	17,450	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	...	..	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,559	27,933	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	25	196	1,492	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	2,088	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	12	1	79	...	2	...	...	...	...	1,781	1,875	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	1,109	226	...	...	1,820	...	...	..	1,473	4,628	...	...
Malda	...	139	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	357	..	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,035	2,035	...	...
Total 1912-13 ...	19,645	17,806	688	1,910	9,515	2,439	460	161	5,39,955	...	10,988	95	1,63,958	7,67,620	973	10,807
Total 1911-12 ...	8,170	22,140	1,219	1,551	15,236	2,248	35	144	75,783	...	17,796	344	1,87,579	3,30,248	269	4,526

APPENDIX III.

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Changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and

Division and District.	Settlement at close of preceding year.		Increase due to— Settlement of new or relinquished land.		Progress in settlement.		Revision of rates, remeasurement or alteration of classification.		Other causes.		Total increase.	
	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	12,049·5	25,374	54·8	176	...	...	37·8	9	...	...	92·6	185
Birbhum	1,498·59	3,250	...	...	...	...	1·93	58	...	...	1·93	58
Bankura	8,663	5,814	288	163	...	...	...	148	...	...	288	311
Midnapore	325,6·4	6,68,174	245	596	...	67	14	125	494	411	753	1,199
Hooghly	7,193	64,205	...	...	...	...	...	4,191	...	540	...	4,731
Total ...	355,097·89	7,66,817	587·8	935	...	67	53·73	4,531	494	951	1,135·53	6,484
Presidency.												
24-Parganas	737,538	5,41,038	18	1,918	...	831	1	2	16	6,387	35	9,138
Nadia	72,348·98	90,566	5·83	5	...	...	12·45	1,918	1,528·28	2,864	1,546·56	4,787
Murshidabad ...	30,916·05	58,857	24·71	46	...	15	7·10	31	...	20	31·81	112
Jessore	6,045	10,034	...	228	...	...	...	...	52	72	52	300
Khulna	322,247·12	2,40,120	...	69	...	661	...	17	...	96	...	843
Total ...	1,169,095·75	9,40,615	48·54	2,266	...	1,507	20·55	1,968	1,596·28	9,439	1,665·37	15,180
Dacca.												
Dacca	81,889	98,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,164	1,913	1,164	1,913
Mymensingh ...	141,056	1,09,898	...	...	...	...	1,652	3,280	...	558	1,652	3,838
Faridpur	120,676	1,87,668	11,765	15,687	12,449	17,631	21,272	44,363	...	...	45,486	77,081
Bakarganj	578,781	10,06,685	1,644	5,500	...	1,344	205	5,863	...	42,200	1,849	54,907
Total ...	922,402	14,02,102	13,409	21,187	12,449	18,375	23,129	53,506	1,164	44,671	50,151	137,739
Chittagong.												
Chittagong	439,108	7,44,661	6,616	14,064	...	5,376	...	1,500	...	...	6,616	20,940
Tippera	90,612	1,60,353	...	...	...	...	260	525	300	1,300	500	1,825
Noakhali	216,865	3,00,428	...	102	...	6,955	...	...	10,387	14,487	10,387	21,544
Total ...	746,585	12,05,442	6,616	14,166	...	12,331	200	2,025	10,687	15,787	17,503	44,309
Rajshahi.												
Rajshahi	22,748	7,614	...	...	...	...	715	2,112	1,623	352	2,338	2,464
Dinajpur	50	76	...	...	...	...	50	76	...	...	50	76
Jalpaiguri	811,771	6,70,133	7,499	886	...	2,473	...	325	2	2,947	7,501	6,631
Rangpur	3,949	3,752	...	...	130	64	...	...	...	...	130	64
Bogra	24,075	61,992	19	118	...	...	...	...	...	5,690	19	5,808
Pabna	80,193	59,027	...	...	...	...	...	669	...	1,960	...	2,629
Malda	24,176	41,952	...	524	...	...	...	...	110	2,608	110	3,132
Darjeeling	306,016	1,77,618	58	1,709	...	...	...	...	...	3,374	58	2,096
Total ...	1,272,978	10,22,164	7,576	3,237	130	2,537	765	3,182	1,735	13,944	10,206	22,900
Grand Total ...	4,466,158·64	53,37,140	28,237·34	41,791	12,579	34,817	24,168·28	65,212	15,676·28	84,792	80,660·9	2,26,612

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estates under direct management during the year ending 30th June 1913.

Decrease due to—								Total decrease.		Net increase or decrease.		Demand of the year.
Relinquishment or abandonment.		Annulment of settlement.		Revision of rates, remeasurement or alteration of classification.		Other causes.						
Area, in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs
...	...	...	...	24·3	18	1,515·7	2,639	1,540	2,657	−1,447·4	−2,472	22,902
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	+ 1·93	+ 54	3,304
1·5	9	1,343	34	...	·87	24·14	85	1,368·64	165	−1,080·64	+ 146	5,960
...	...	546	256	369	1,401	349	1,826	1,264	3,483	− 511	−2,284	6,65,890
...	...	...	...	...	...	236	2,146	236	2,146	− 236	+2,585	66,790
1·5	9	1,889	290	393·3	1,456	2,124·84	6,700	4,408·64	8,455	−3,273·11	−1,971	7,64,846
...	...	...	...	1·615	1,203	63	3,646	1,678	4,849	− 1,643	+4,289	5,45,327
...	...	...	...	1,258·13	1,171	11,764	567	1,375·77	1,738	+ 170·79	+3,049	93,615
2·74	9	4·44	23	...	5	156·67	500	163·85	537	− 132·04	− 425	58,432
...	...	...	...	61	30	44	126	105	156	− 53	+ 144	10,178
...	...	...	...	...	...	29·11	78	29·11	78	− 29·11	+ 765	2,40,885
2·74	9	4·44	23	2,934·13	2,409	410·42	4,917	3,351·73	7,358	−1,686·36	+7,822	9,48,437
...	...	...	...	...	...	20	31	20	31	+ 1,144	+ 1,882	1,00,333
...	...	...	...	498	738	2,107	2,859	2,605	3,627	− 953	+ 211	1,10,109
661	883	497	515	1,611	32,117	1,227	2,497	3,996	36,012	+ 41,490	+ 41,069	2,28,737
...	...	...	...	...	264	24,402	18,855	24,402	19,119	− 22,553	+ 35,788	16,41,873
661	883	497	515	2,109	33,119	27,756	24,272	31,023	58,789	+ 19,128	+ 78,950	14,81,052
1,136	748	4	46	...	...	877	2,106	2,017	2,900	+ 4,599	+ 18,040	7,62,701
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,991	2,709	1,991	2,709	− 1,491	− 884	1,59,469
...	...	...	...	...	3,728	2,093	4,651	2,093	8,379	+ 8,294	+ 13,165	3,13,593
1,136	748	4	46	...	3,728	4,961	9,466	6,101	13,988	+ 11,402	+ 30,321	12,35,763
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,623	352	1,623	352	+ 715	+ 2,112	9,726
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 50	+ 76	152
922	818	1201	254	...	...	110	1,309	1,233	2,381	+ 6,268	+ 4,250	6,74,383
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 130	+ 64	3,816
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5,120	6	5,120	+ 13	+ 688	62,680
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	770	...	770	...	+ 1,859	60,886
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,733	259	1,733	259	− 1,623	+ 2,875	44,825
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	881	14	881	+ 44	+ 1,215	1,78,833
922	818	201	254	...	...	3,486	8,691	4,609	9,763	+ 5,197	+ 13,137	10,35,301
2,723·24	2,467	2,595·44	1,128	5,436·43	40,712	38,735·26	54,046	49,493·37	98,353	+31,167·53	+1,28,259	54,65,399

APPENDIX IV.

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Statement showing the redemptions of land revenue during 1912-13.

Districts.	In 1912-13.			Altogether to the end of 1912-13.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Redeemed under Government orders.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
24-Parganas—						
Calcutta	41	109	3,277	3,530	6,253	1,51,609
Panchannogram	135	224	6,698	4,913	10,566	2,94,500
Baranagore	8	14	399	312	741	22,208
Sahiban Bagicha	...	...	...	67	1,649	49,488
Other petty estates ...	...	...	...	6	6	125
Chittagong	4	2	43	14,433	5,650	56,683
Hooghly	8	22	560	413	616	16,072
Other districts	1	5	10	247	152	2,023
Total ...	197	376	10,987	23,922	25,632	5,91,108
Redeemed under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.						
Midnapore	...	...	...	13	9	114
Dacca	71	16	491	1,734	719	21,264
Mymensingh	...	...	...	1,545	732	21,904
Faridpur	...	...	...	43	22	237
Total ...	71	16	491	3,335	1,482	43,519
Grand Total ...	268	392	11,478	27,257	27,114	6,34,627

APPENDIX V.

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Land revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders during 1912-13.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.	Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.
1		2	3	1		2	3
		Rs.				Rs.	
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	92,424	18,709	Chittagong	Chittagong...	1,69,864	75,559
	Birbhum ...	28,627	2,917		Noakhali ...	11,205	1,772
	Bankura ...	24,988	2,684		Tippera ..	64,837	8,571
	Midnapore ...	1,87,948	16,154				
	Hooghly ...	78,049	14,148		Total ...	2,45,906	85,902
	Total ..	4,12,036	54,612				
Presidency	24-Parganas	49,559	8,908				
	Nadia ...	59,158	10,779				
	Murshidabad	36,905	6,380				
	Jessore	92,414	14,888				
	Khulna ...	53,938	3,771				
	Total ...	2,91,974	44,726				
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	1,46,891	38,684				
	Mymensingh	1,46,911	31,509				
	Faridpur ...	1,32,698	33,026				
	Bakarganj ...	79,426	7,110				
	Total ..	5,05,926	110,329				
				Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	29,262	2,975
					Dinajpur ...	26,760	971
					Jalpaiguri ..	23,599	496
					Rangpur ...	56,924	2,895
					Bogra ...	29,395	2,078
					Pabna ...	73,873	14,367
					Malda ...	11,125	676
					Darjeeling ...	19,480	313
					Total ...	2,70,418	24,771
				Grand Total ...	1912-13	17,26,260	320,340
					1911-12	17,40,026	303,326

APPENDIX

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Proceedings under

Divisions and Districts.	Estates or shares of estates which became liable to sale.	Total number of estates and shares sold.				Estates and shares of estates purchased by Government.			Balances in favour of defaulters.	Balance not covered by sale
		Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan.										
Burdwan ... Whole estates	109	20	163	138	2,748	...	...	...	2,610	...
Burdwan ... Shares	132	13	219	797	3,350	..	...	...	2,553	...
Burdwan ... Chakran	38	38	546	866	4,484	...	...	...	3,618	...
Birbhum ... Whole estates	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum ... Shares	68	2	57	75	812	...	...	...	737	...
Birbhum ... Chakran	271	4	158	158	885	...	...	...	727	...
Bankura ... Whole estates	43	21	915	477	7,467	...	..	...	7,990	...
Bankura ... Shares	2	3	127	28	1,790	...	...	...	1,762	...
Bankura ... Chakran	7	4	32	32	70	...	...	...	38	...
Midnapore ... Whole estates	683	29	2,148	1,135	9,926	8	198	8	8,915	124
Midnapore ... Shares	374	14	1,403	706	3,498	...	..	...	2,792	...
Midnapore ... Chakran	35	22	917	2,638	4,078	...	...	...	1,440	...
Hooghly ... Whole estates	288	38	918	679	5,390	...	...	...	4,648	...
Hooghly ... Shares	175	14	213	144	1,850	...	...	...	1,663	...
Hooghly ... Chakran	65	5	98	100	317	...	.	...	217	...
Total ... Whole estates	1,165	108	4,144	2,429	26,531	8	198	8	24,163	124
Total ... Shares	770	46	2,019	1,750	11,300	...	...	...	9,507	...
Total ... Chakran	416	73	1,751	3,794	9,834	...	...	...	6,040	...
Presidency.										
24-Parganas ... Whole estates	66	17	518	244	4,381	1	2	1	4,137	1
24-Parganas ... Shares	106	9	1,913	443	1,124	...	...	..	681	...
Nadia ... ... Whole estates	85	14	35	71	879	...	...	...	808	...
Nadia ... ... Shares	87	2	12	25	356	...	...	...	331	...
Murshidabad Whole estates	29	2	6	5	253	...	..	...	248	...
Murshidabad Shares	48	6	133	83	1,485	...	...	...	1,402	...
Jessore ... Whole estates	84	17	301	174	1,605	6	92	6	1,431	47
Jessore ... Shares	28	3	58	93	420	...	...	...	327	...
Khulna ... ... Whole estates	13	7	91	90	795	...	...	...	705	...
Khulna ... ... Shares	15	2	60	39	350	...	...	...	311	...
Total ... Whole estates	277	57	951	584	7,913	7	94	7	7,329	48
Total ... Shares	284	22	2,176	683	3,735	...	...	...	3,052	...
Dacca.										
Dacca ... .. Whole estates	173	40	351	179	10,479	2	15	2	10,202	27
Dacca ... .. Shares	101	16	902	629	7,286	...	...	...	6,606	...
Mymensingh .. Whole estates	366	34	319	242	22,001	...	...	...	21,758	...
Mymensingh .. Shares	518	25	632	582	25,385	...	...	...	24,802	...
Faridpur ... Whole estates	224	17	210	63	4,441	1	10	1	4,251	6
Faridpur ... Shares	139	17	16,847	4,501	46,566	...	...	...	41,935	...
Bakarganj ... Whole estates	311	13	9,393	1,888	5,608	1	2	1	3,010	4
Bakarganj ... Shares	152	5	782	292	622	...	...	...	153	...
Total ... Whole estates	1,074	104	10,273	2,372	42,529	4	27	4	39,221	37
Total ... Shares	910	63	19,163	6,004	79,859	...	...	...	73,496	...
Chittagong.										
Chittagong ... Whole estates	4,069	359	8,394	3,009	1,26,435	24	182	27	1,23,518	92
Chittagong ... Shares	284	29	758	363	4,942	...	...	...	4,579	...
Noakhali ... Whole estates	165	18	955	366	1,025	7	466	7	831	172
Noakhali ... Shares	38	1	2	1	150	...	...	...	149	...
Tippera ... Whole estates	95	10	246	148	1,459	1	48	1	1,364	23
Tippera ... Shares	149	5	5,108	1,534	9,388	...	...	...	7,854	...
Total ... Whole estates	4,269	387	9,595	3,523	1,28,949	32	696	35	1,25,713	287
Total ... Shares	471	35	5,868	1,898	14,480	...	...	...	12,582	...
Rajshahi.										
Rajshahi ... Whole estates	30	2	12	15	24	...	...	...	4	...
Rajshahi ... Shares	35	2	122	26	1,065	...	...	...	1,034	...
Dinajpur ... Whole estates	27	1	29	8	135	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ... Shares	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ... Whole estates	4	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ... Shares	...	...	..	...	...	..		...	...	...
Rangpur ... Whole estates	25	5	299	84	387	...	...	...	220	...
Rangpur ... Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ... ... Whole estates	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ... ... Shares	16	1	25	14	900	...	...	...	880	...
Pabna ... ... Whole estates	27	4	52	33	1,710	...	...	...	646	...
Pabna ... ... Shares	47	8	285	118	677	...	...	...	12	...
Malda ... ... Whole estates	8	1	64	4	505	..	...	...	501	...
Malda ... ... Shares	21	1	138	38	1,700	...	...	...	1,662	...
Darjeeling ... Whole estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ... Shares	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ... Whole estates	125	13	496	144	2,761	...	...	...	1,371	...
Total ... Shares	139	12	570	196	4,342	...	...	...	3,588	...
GRAND TOTAL ... Whole estates	6,908	669	25,459	9,052	2,08,683	51	1,015	54	1,97,797	496
GRAND TOTAL ... Shares	2,571	178	29,796	10,531	1,13,716	...	...	...	1,02,225	...
GRAND TOTAL ... Chakran	416	73	1,751	3,794	9,834	...	...	...	6,040	...
1911-12 ... Whole estates	7,243	647	27,014	15,579	1,51,626	63	2,051	63	1,37,341	2,204
1911-12 ... Shares	2,873	190	16,534	6,682	71,181	...	...	...	64,314	...
1911-12 ... Chakran	430	41	1,563	2,731	11,199	...	...	...	8,465	...

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the Sale Laws.

Deposits forfeited.		Number of appeals.	Sales annulled on appeal (Section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).			Sales annulled by Government under Section 26, Act XI of 1859.			Exempted from sale (section 181 Act XI of 1859).		
Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	4 0 0	89	17,609	...
1	45	6	1	2	4	2	30	11 0 0	119	22,030	...
...	...	4	2	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	2,0317	3,942
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	19,342	5,051
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	267	...	7,180
...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1,352	294
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	937	77
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	24	24
...	...	6	3	189	56	3	159	12 0 0	654	8,61,675	2,33,878
...	...	3	1	18	52	1	50	25 0 0	360	2,38,565	1,73,251
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	640	1,129
3	63	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	7,34,828	43,367
1	43	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	4,52,156	50,495
...	...	1	1	9	9	...	...	...	60	1,234	1,234
3	63	38	3	189	56	4	160	16 0 0	1,052	16,35,781	2,81,481
2	88	10	2	20	56	3	80	36 0 0	719	7,33,030	2,28,874
...	...	5	3	39	39	...	...	...	343	1,898	9,567
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	4,415	85
1	669	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	53,982	10,528
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	1,243	265
1	165	1	...	...	...	1	29	4 0 0	85	3,610	429
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1,833	216
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	2,437	509
5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	72,471	30,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	18,767	3,194
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2,669	500
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2,520	696
5	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	82,631	31,066
2	834	2	...	...	...	1	29	4 0 0	262	81,316	15,156
4	47	8	...	...	...	5	38	20 0 0	133	2,709	863
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	12,491	1,497
10	486	4	...	...	...	1	9	6 0 0	266	8,287	1,329
2	250	7	1	145	74	...	...	...	272	12,831	2,747
1	19	3	...	...	...	3	157	19 0 0	67	10,242	3,932
...	...	3	1	15,987	4,266	1	5	2 0 0	41	3,900	641
1	11	2	...	...	...	1	15	2 0 0	102	2,16,759	3,36,618
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	8,987	1,284
16	554	17	...	...	...	10	219	47 0 0	568	2,38,007	3,42,742
2	250	13	2	16,132	4,340	1	5	2 0 0	450	38,209	6,169
102	1,309	25	...	...	...	7	1,036	320 0 0	3,370	18,117	5,385
7	67	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	584	221
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	13,257	4,465
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	1,015	355
2	128	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	20,074	1,002
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	24,219	8,157
104	1,437	28	...	...	...	7	1,036	320 0 0	3,602	56,448	10,852
7	67	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	419	25,818	8,733
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1,924	269
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	2,580	184
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	41,502	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	41,568	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6,805	3,393
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10,253	2,487
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	136	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	158	9 0 0	15	13,305	418
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1,967	247
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	1,689	362
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	734	109
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4,023	234
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	4,793	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	158	9 0 0	239	68,104	6,580
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	63,474	1,198
128	2,067	86	3	189	56	21	1,415	333 0 0	5,681	20,80,981	6,72,641
13	1,239	30	4	16,152	4,396	6	272	51 0 0	1,951	9,41,847	2,60,130
...	...	5	3	39	39	...	...	...	343	1,898	9,567
85	1,835	83	12	169	59	6	134	14 0 0	6,223	14,04,442	60,841
11	1,569	41	7	521	246	5	208	21 0 0	2,321	6,02,865	1,25,374
...	...	6	1	13	13	...	...	...	389	1,284	12,120

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Division and district.	Of all kinds under section 5, Bengal Act I of 1895.						To realize arrears of rent due clause (*g*),			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bengal.										
Burdwan.										
Burdwan	28	108	136	104	32	2	10	32	42	38
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	10	47	57	47	10	...	3	34	37	37
Midnapore	18	64	82	51	31	5	1,750	11,638	13,388	7,150
Hooghly	8	33	41	32	9	3	42	647	689	606
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	7
Total ...	*64*	*252*	*316*	*234*	*82*	*10*	*1,805*	*12,358*	*14,163*	*7,838*
Presidency.										
24-Parganas	...	11	11	2	9	...	171	490	661	479
Nadia	3	37	40	37	3	...	13	34	47	41
Murshidabad	3	13	16	14	2	...	10	127	137	89
Jessore	1	13	14	11	3	...	...	10	10	10
Khulna	15	29	44	31	13	..	109	320	429	408
Total ...	*22*	*103*	*125*	*95*	*30*	...	*303*	*981*	*1,284*	*1,027*
Dacca.										
Dacca	76	209	285	226	59	...	7	348	355	330
Mymensingh	...	67	67	65	2	...	100	759	859	705
Faridpur	4	6	10	9	1	...	503	570	1,073	619
Bakarganj	10	20	30	13	17	4	43	393	436	396
Total ...	*90*	*302*	*392*	*313*	*79*	*4*	*653*	*2,070*	*2,723*	*2,050*
Chittagong.										
Chittagong	49	243	292	213	79	1	1,510	6,932	8,442	6,449
Noakhali	18	28	46	44	2	...	109	625	734	678
Tippera	6	53	59	46	13	...	161	331	492	429
Total ...	*73*	*324*	*397*	*303*	*94*	*1*	*1,780*	*7,938*	*9,718*	*7,556*
Rajshahi.										
Rajshahi	...	1	1	...	1	...	28	37	65	39
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	70	73	40
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	1	64	64
Pabna	3	13	16	13	3	...	193	561	754	608
Malda	...	4	4	4	...	...	3	73	76	60
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	17	16
Total ...	*3*	*18*	*21*	*17*	*4*	...	*298*	*751*	*1,049*	*827*
Grand Total ...	*252*	*999*	*1,251*	*962*	*289*	*15*	*4,839*	*24,098*	*28,937*	*19,298*
Grand Total of the previous year.	*345*	*865*	*1,210*	*958*	*252*	*14*	*3,833*	*16,748*	*20,581*	*15,742*

* Of these, 1,130 cases were for
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VII.

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during the year ending 30th June 1913.

TO GOVERNMENT, SECTION 7 (1).		ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SECTION 7 (1).						TOTAL.					
Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4	2	180	374	554	422	132	26	218	514	732	564	168	30
...	...	6	20	26	24	2	...	6	20	26	24	2	...
...	...	205	490	695	635	60	24	218	571	789	719	70	24
6,238	4,404	564	3,865	4,429	3,162	1,267	453	2,332	15,567	17,899	10,363	7,536	4,862
83	...	170	708	878	498	380	44	220	1,388	1,608	1,136	472	47
...	...	468	175	643	316	327	236	468	182	650	323	327	236
6,325	*4,406*	*1,593*	*5,632*	*7,225**	*5,057*	*2,168*	*783*	*3,462*	*18,242*	*21,704*	*13,129*	*8,575*	*5,199*
182	27	918	3,933	4,851	2,685	2,166	512	1,089	4,434	5,523	3,166	2,357	539
6	...	896	756	1,652	1,194	458	380	912	827	1,739	1,272	467	380
48	...	213	223	436	400	36	3	226	363	589	503	86	3
...	..	172	269	441	345	96	2	173	292	465	366	99	2
21	6	266	324	590	451	139	24	390	673	1,063	890	173	30
257	*33*	*2,465*	*5,505*	*7,970*	*5,075*	*2,895*	*921*	*2,790*	*6,589*	*9,379*	*6,197*	*3,182*	*954*
25	...	159	565	724	538	186	10	242	1,122	1,364	1,094	270	10
154	15	1,030	2,034	3,064	1,969	1,095	23	1,130	2,860	3,990	2,739	1,251	38
434	...	1,356	18,370	19,726	7,216	12,510	152	1,863	18,946	20,809	7,844	12,965	152
40	10	1,580	2,652	4,232	2,530	1,702	156	1,633	3,065	4,698	2,939	1,759	170
673	*25*	*4,125*	*23,621*	*27,746*	*12,253*	*15,493*	*341*	*4,868*	*25,993*	*30,861*	*14,616*	*16,245*	*370*
2,043	47	1,144	3,440	4,584	3,442	1,142	53	2,703	10,665	13,368	10,104	3,264	101
56	3	636	959	1,595	1,373	222	11	763	1,612	2,375	2,095	280	14
63	3	2,012	3,351	5,363	3,029	2,334	203	2,179	3,735	5,914	3,504	2,410	206
2,162	*53*	*3,792*	*7,750*	*11,542*	*7,844*	*3,698*	*267*	*5,645*	*16,012*	*21,657*	*15,703*	*5,954*	*321*
26	...	18	99	117	100	17	3	46	137	183	139	44	3
...	...	280	491	771	537	234	...	280	491	771	537	234	...
33	2	134	298	432	347	85	2	137	368	505	387	118	4
...	...	367	§ 376	743	577	166	9	§ 367	376	743	577	166	9
...	...	63	274	337	229	108	...	126	275	401	293	108	...
146	16	170	256	426	297	129	7	366	830	1,196	918	278	23
16	...	330	168	498	457	41	3	333	245	578	521	57	3
1	...	5	110	115	74	41	...	13	119	132	90	42	...
222	*18*	*1,367*	*2,072*	*3,439*	*2,618*	*821*	*24*	*11,668*	*2,841*	*4,509*	*3,462*	*1,047*	*42*
9,639	*4,535*	*13,342*	*44,580*	*57,922*	*32,847*	*25,075*	*2,336*	*18,433*	*69,677*	*88,110*	*53,107*	*35,003*	*6,886*
4,839	*219*	*10,353*	*25,943*	*36,296*	*23,079*	*13,217*	*2,101*	*14,531*	*43,556*	*58,087*	*39,779*	*18,408*	*2,334*

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APPENDIX VIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 23 of the text.]

District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 and Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided shares.							Specific shares.							Complex shares.						
	Separate accounts opened (section 10) during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.		Applications for disposal.	Separate accounts opened (section 11) during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.		Applications for disposal.	Separate accounts opened (section 70) of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876] during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at close of the year.		Applications for disposal.
	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue	Number.	Government revenue.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan.																					
Burdwan ...	81	3,010	4	153	1,603	1,73,544	29	7	32	...	...	1,620	9,948	2	...	...	...	...	15	5,771	...
Birbhum ...	26	1,477	4	2,988	824	2,25,409	13	...	...	...	...	79	23,726	...	9	1,586	2	653	251	56,712	6
Bankura ...	21	369	...	...	360	19,488	...	...	...	...	...	93	28,835*	...	...	...	...	...	36	3,298	...
Midnapore ...	60	3,568	4	492	2,170	6,08,468	77	3	608	1	555	218	35,510	5	44	1,547	7	433	1,599	1,20,728	67
Hooghly ...	95	1,089	4	4,931	1,766	5,92,304	25	2	3	1	...	1,996	48,253	1	1	6	...	...	726	45,957	...
Total ...	283	9,513	16	8,564	6,723	16,19,223	144	12	643	2	555	4,006	1,26,252	8	54	3,139	9	1,085	2,627	2,32,466	73
Presidency.																					
24-Parganas ...	26	852	...	...	1,538	4,71,238	2	...	...	...		23	4,202	1	8	8,872	...	...	304	1,07,749	...
Nadia ...	51	7,973	...	...	1,139	3,30,382	12	...	...	...	...	22	39,870	...	...	...	...	...	97	43,391	...
Murshidabad ...	11	12,836	14	3,918	1,617	3,24,043	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	36	12,454	5	732	818	1,92,031	7	...	...	...	...	44	16,105	...	...	...	...	...	6	415	...
Khulna ...	4	66	...	...	716	1,73,357	12	...	...	...	...	5	145	...	...	...	...	...	6	15,326	...
Total ...	232	34,181	19	4,650	5,828	15,01,051	68	...	...	...	...	94	60,322	1	8	8,872	...	...	413	1,66,881	...
Dacca.																					
Dacca ...	155	1,507	24	195	7,396	1,48,314	28	8	592	...	...	92	1,623	...	55	949	...	...	729	16,971	7
Mymensingh ...	117	9,875	9	533	5,309	1,86,265	125	6	414	1	33	269	6,644	6	76	682	7	88	2,317	24,988	83
Faridpur ...	87	1,338	12	952	2,671	1,32,766	80	1	67	...	...	17	4,691	1	1	17	...	...	47	3,363	4
Bakarganj ...	25	3,866	26	11,755	1,632	3,65,736*	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	...
Total ...	384	16,586	71	13,435	17,008	8,33,081	262	15	1,073	1	33	378	12,958	7	132	1,648	7	88	3,096	45,331	94
Chittagong.																					
Chittagong ...	78	2,412	4	83	3,177	74,556	13	...	...	...	...	388	9,369	...	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
Noakhali ...	21	1,589	5	727	922	2,65,751	30	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	41	1,081	58	1,238	2,644	2,74,972*	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	140	5,082	67	2,048	6,743	6,15,279	134	...	...	...	...	389	9,388	...	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
Rajshahi.																					
Rajshahi ...	15	417	1	45	1,888	2,87,549	1	...	...	...	...	26	18,385	...	...	...	...	...	102	5,857	...
Dinajpur ...	3	1,878	...	...	390	2,69,542	...	2	1,808	...	...	13	6,525	...	2	1,069	...	...	28	8,130	...
Jalpaiguri ...	1	905	1	905	26	1,914	...	1	905	1	905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3	104	...	...	318	1,94,816	4	...	...	...	...	84	63,359	1	...	...	...	...	134	41,375	2
Bogra ...	13	692	2	101	630	1,61,564	8	...	...	...	...	22	9,290	1	24	2,179	4	1,033	511	72,152	23
Pabna ...	77	4,729	19	383	2,753	1,57,496	86	2	3,363	...	...	52	14,361	3	40	1,458	9	152	1,335	50,956	61
Malda ...	7	981	...	...	314	83,645	5	...	...	...	...	11	6,331	...	1	30	...	...	47	4,534	1
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	15	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	119	9,706	23	1,434	6,321	11,56,533	104	5	6,076	1	905	223	1,18,407	5	67	4,727	13	1,185	2,157	1,83,004	87
Grand Total (1912-13	1,158	75,068	196	30,131	42,623	57,25,167	712	32	7,792	4	1,493	5,090	3,27,827	21	261	18,386	29	2,358	8,304	6,27,974	254
Grand Total (1911-12	1,153	1,71,556	373	18,738	41,661	56,50,229	849	20	9,824	5	82	5,062	3,21,530	14	235	21,438	36	3,100	8,072	6,11,946	233

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX IX.

[*Vide* paragraph 24 of the text.]

Registration of Tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue for the year 1912-13.

Divisions and Districts.	Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41).	Tenures, etc. protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42).
1	2	3	4	5
Burdwan	...	...	53	11
Birbhum	...	...	17	2
Bankura	...	...	68(*a*)	1
Midnapore	...	...	195	23
Hooghly	...	..	203	4
Burdwan ... Total	....	...	536	41
24-Parganas	1	..	223(*a*)	35
Nadia	...	...	416	1
Murshidabad	...	...	152	14
Jessore	...	...	186	...
Khulna	...	...	7	...
Presidency ... Total	1		984	50
Dacca	8	12	1,388	44
Mymensingh	1	...	167	5
Faridpur	1	..	134	3
Bakarganj	...	...	105	...
Dacca ... Total	10	12	1,794	52
Noakhali	...	...	95	...
Chittagong	7	...	314	7
Tippera	...	..	527	3
Chittagong ... Total	7	...	36	10
Rajshahi	...	.	198	13
Dinapur	...	...	166	3
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	127	11
Bogra		...	126	2
Pabna		...	117	3
Malda	...	...	7	1
Darjeeling	..	...	...	...
Rajshahi ... Total	...	...	735	33
Grand Total	18	12	4,985	186

(*a*) Revised figure.

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 27 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government estates held direct by Government for the year 1912-13.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experiments).	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvements.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	407	451	247	1,105	5	805
	Birbhum	96	35	90	221	3·48	125
	Bankura	...	150	...	150	...	300
	Midnapore	61,907	22,459	3,625	87,991	10·22	25,525
	Hooghly	2,996	523	1,276	4,795	8·9	1,800
	Total ...	65,406	23,618	5,238	94,262	10·03	28,555
Presidency	24-Parganas	19,803	10,117	...	29,920	6·74	14,192
	Nadia	1,142	95	457	1,694	4·99	1,307
	Murshidabad	2,523	1,003	193	3,719	7·71	1,240
	Jessore	...	125	950	1,075	...	1,100
	Khulna	1,049	3,988	...	5,037	3·37	4,891
	Total ...	24,517	15,328	1,600	41,445	6·47	22,730
Dacca	Dacca	1,817	377	72	2,266	4·71	450
	Mymensingh	2,059	110	...	2,169	5·3	570
	Faridpur	16,190	1,064	780	18,034	9·0	1,980
	Bakarganj	33,224	22,633	1,153	57,010	4·60	21,079
	Total ...	53,290	24,184	2,005	79,479	5·5	24,079
Chittagong	Chittagong	48,318	14,972	528	63,818	6·42	15,500
	Noakhali	21,348	3,298	1,800	26,446	8·0	5,100
	Tippera	5,660	662	325	6,647	8·47	1,000
	Total ...	75,326	18,932	2,653	96,911	6·95	21,600
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	330	131	290	751	4·4	400
	Jalpaiguri	24,876	7,575	923	33,374	5·35	8,500
	Rangpur	...	...	164	164	...	164
	Bogra	7,386	672	682	8,740	11·78	1,400
	Pabna	2,990	50	625	3,705	8·36	900
	Malda	2,040	325	300	2,665	7·18	650
	Darjeeling	17,440	5,216	...	22,656	11·61	5,500
	Total ...	55,062	14,009	2,984	72,055	7·33	17,514
	Grand Total ...	2,73,601	96,071	14,480	3,84,152	...	1,14,478

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 34 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government estates, 1912-13.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1912-13.				Total sold to the end of 1912-13.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	28	182	970	9,758	514	3,748	11,082	1,11,499
	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	21	1,668	4,793	26,283
	Bankura	3	11	68	184	57	1,655	951	6,362
	Midnapore	4	447	1,131	5,133	230	29,124	65,775	5,79,794
	Hooghly	53	128	807	3,393	651	3,979	19,079	1,15,839
	Total	88	768	2,976	18,468	1,473	40,174	1,01,680	8,39,777
Presidency	24-Parganas	(*b*)1	(*b*)1	...	1,721	119	50,500	1,26,880	9,17,269
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	39	4	3,323	1,95,776
	Nadia	1	4	2	10	236	7,251	7,861	37,973
	Murshidabad	2	12	41	90	1,163	29,360	50,809	42,046
	Jessore	4	17	32	89	166	3,672	5,864	31,564
	Khulna	4	80	186	493	16	1,410	2,386	5,393
	Total	12	114	261	2,403	1,739	92,197	1,97,123	12,30,021
Dacca	Dacca	...	...	...	...	1,598	1,61,079	1,03,370	11,53,566
	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	318	78,802	28,315	3,28,207
	Faridpur	1	1	Revenue free	69	307	(*a*)1,332	22,338	1,01,799
	Bakarganj	...	...	...	...	383	33,372	42,730	1,78,184
	Total	1	1	Revenue free	69	2,606	2,74,585	1,96,753	17,61,756
Chittagong	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	93	16,772	14,246	41,173
	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	68	80,443	1,27,583	4,12,512
	Tippera	...	...	...	...	271	1,06,721	2,16,985	17,14,105
	Total	...	...	...	...	432	2,03,936	3,58,814	21,67,790
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	78	15,011	11,697	1,13,577
	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	28	24,934	34,100	1,32,258
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	13	1,418	9,757	54,885
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	...	...	...	...	32	14,748	10,915	82,756
	Malda	...	...	...	...	52	32,823	31,505	1,43,273
	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	203	88,934	97,974	5,26,749
	Grand Total	101	883	3,237	20,940	6,453	6,99,826	9,52,344	65,26,093

N.B.—The following were also sold :- 3 plots of Railway A class land with a total area of ·251 acres at a total price of Rs. 105.

(*a*) Revised figure.

(*b*) Actually a plot with an area less than an acre was sold.

APPENDIX XII.

[*Vide* paragraph 35 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates during 1912-13.

Districts.	TOTAL VALUE OF GRANTS.											
	ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR—				REDUCTIONS DURING THE YEAR—				TOTAL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR—			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Murshidabad ...	...	...	·0072	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,317·997	5,806
Darjeeling	...	...	·81	511	...	...	...	...	11·93	11	634·86	1,310

APPENDIX XIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 38 of the text.]

Intermediate Registrations under Bengal Act VII of 1876 for the year ending 30th June 1913.

DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	APPLICATIONS—			Percentage of applications granted during the year on col. 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.	Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	APPLICATIONS PENDING—		
		Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.							More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BURDWAN — Burdwan	20,369	321	1,516	1,533	7·54	652	846	20,503	1,837	1,563	...	274	274
Birbhum	6,973	52	379	323	4·6	722	972	7,223	431	335	..	96	96
Bankura	8,372	35	392	346	4·25	355	427	8,444	427	366	...	61	61
Midnapore	55,214	411	2,239	1,982	3·59	3,758	4,491	55,947	2,700	2,073	...	627	627
Hooghly	19,350	750	2,119	1,696	5·49	1,052	1,056	19,934	2,869	1,154	286	1,428	1,714
Total	1,10,818	1,569	6,695	5,290	4·7	6,569	7,802	1,12,051	8,264	5,492	286	2,486	2,772
PRESIDENCY — 24-Parganas*	60,413	462	1,527	1,060	1·75	1,533	2,133	61,013	1,989	1,239	...	750	750
Calcutta	26,752	45	531	384	1·4	...	...	17,314	576	489	...	87	87
Nadia ...	9,708	144	434	408	4·20	934	926	9,698	578	504	...	74	74
Murshidabad	10,716	212	727	529	4·93	956	1,161	10,921	939	785	...	154	154
Jessore ...	15,708	347	1,303	1,235	7·86	805	1,083	15,985	1,650	1,325	...	325	325
Khulna	7,699	126	244	267	3·51	331	297	7,575	370	276	...	94	94
Total	1,30,899	1,336	4,766	3,961	3·02	4,549	5,600	1,22,511	6,102	4,618	...	1,484	1,484
DACCA — Dacca	66,541	941	3,942	3,561	5·3	2,748	3,177	66,970	4,883	4,067	5	811	816
Myamensingh	92,797	1,515	4,408	4,309	4·6	3,606	6,211	95,202	5,629	4,364	...	1,263	1,262
Paridpur	41,832	312	2,004	1,864	4·4	2,164	2,250	41,928	2,316	1,957	...	359	359
Bakarganj	29,198	253	1,003	1,080	3·7	1,013	1,163	29,348	1,261	1,128	...	133	133
Total	2,30,368	2,729	11,357	10,814	4·6	9,721	12,801	2,33,448	14,086	11,516	5	2,565	2,570
CHITTAGONG — Chittagong	384,573	2,492	10,283	9,349	2·43	10,223	12,266	386,616	12,775	9,983	42	2,750	2,792
Noakhali	9,397	166	567	545	5 79	468	512	9,441	733	562	...	171	171
Tippera	19,418	177	1,468	1,331	6·85	1,357	1,690	19,751	1,645	1,387	...	258	258
Total	4,13,388	2,835	12,318	11,225	2·71	12,048	14,468	415,808	15,153	11,932	42	3,179	3,221
RAJSHAHI — Rajshahi	5,889	66	568	480	5·17	433	479	9,003	624	499	...	125	125
Dinajpur	4,177	65	224	214	5·12	141	239	4,275	289	239	...	50	50
Jalpaiguri	855	1	27	22	2·57	38	39	856	28	22	...	6	6
Rangpur	3,861	8	252	167	4·32	206	209	3,855	268	175	1	84	85
Bogra	4,410	47	189	147	3·33	155	212	4,467	236	159	...	77	77
Pabna	18,005	131	727	619	3·43	783	866	18,088	658	691	...	167	167
Malda	4,196	43	110	94	2·24	98	135	4,233	153	106	...	47	47
Darjeeling	774	3	125	106	13·69	132	182	824	126	108	...	18	18
Total	45,167	364	2,210	1,829	4·04	1,986	2,294	45,543	2,574	1,999	1	574	575
GRAND TOTAL	9,30,640	8,833	37,346	33,109	3·55	34,873	42,965	9,29,361	46,179	35,557	334	10,288	10,622

* Includes khasmahal gures.

APPENDIX XIV.

[*Vide* paragraphs 39-41 of the text.]

Disposal of Partition Cases, 1912-13.

Division.	District.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	4	...	4	...	4
	Bankura	1	...	1	...	1
	Midnapore	3	1	4	...	4
	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...
	Total for 1912-13 ...	8	1	9	...	9
	Total for 1911-12 ...	8	3	11	3	8
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	3	...	3	1	2
	Nadia	2	...	2	...	2
	Murshidabad	1	6	7	3	4
	Jessore	12	3	15	2	13
	Khulna	3	2	5	1	4
	Total for 1912-13 ...	21	11	32	7	25
	Total for 1911-12 ...	23	10	33	12	21
Dacca ...	Dacca	10	60	70	7	63
	Mymensingh	41	15	56	11	45
	Faridpur	24	9	33	2	31
	Bakarganj	12	5	17	1	16
	Total for 1912-13 ...	87	89	176	21	155
	Total for 1911-12 ...	82	37	119	32	87
Chittagong ...	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera	38	2	40	11	29
	Total for 1912-13 ...	38	2	40	11	29
	Total for 1911-12 ...	32	6	38	...	38
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	7	1	8	1	7
	Dinajpur	7	...	7	2	5
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpur	2	1	3	...	3
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	1	1	2	2	...
	Malda	...	1	1	...	1
	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...
	Total for 1912-13 ...	17	4	21	5	16
	Total for 1911-12 ...	18	8	26	9	17
	Grand Total for 1912-13 ...	171	107	278	44	234
	Grand Total for 1911-12 ...	163	64	227	56	171

APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 42 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.

Divisions and Districts.		For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
		Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Acres and decimals.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Acres and decimals.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	·9111	812 4 11	891 9 2	257·2774	1,37,211 13 11	533 5 2
	Birbhum ...	·439	492 0 6	1,120 12 9	4·12	1,499 3 0	363 14 1
	Bankura ...	53·64	1,234 6 0	23 0 2	·843	463 13 10	550 4 0
	Midnapore ...	67·868	18,353 2 3	270. 6 9	10·8915	3,148 11 9	289 1 7
	Hooghly ...	·8679	6,082 5 4	7,008 1 7	35·0068	1,52,201 8 6	4,347 12 3
	Howrah ...	3·001	1,322 5 0	440 10 0	83·533	75,359 12 9	902 2 6
	Total ...	126·727	28,296 8 0	223 4 7	391·6717	3,69,884 15 9	944 6 0
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	391·82	4,89,860 0 0	1,250 4 0	95·9869	1,61,495 0 0	1,682 7 6
	Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	5·7997	2,00,684 0 0	34,602 7 8
	Nadia ...	1473·10	2,51,804 0 0	170 15 0	12 51	3,070 0 0	245 6 0
	Murshidabad ...	44·71	27,562 0 0	616 7 0	18 52	5,214 0 0	281 8 0
	Jessore ...	8·46	4,915 0 0	580 15 0	...	.....	...
	Khulna ...	124·54	1,35,054 0 0	1,084 6 0	2·14	962 0 0	449 8 0
	Total ...	2042·63	9,09,195 0 0	445 1 0	134·9566	3,71,425 0 0	2,752 2 10
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	118·469	2,85,919 4 5	2,413 7 2	13·981	9,810 13 7	701 11 8
	Mymensingh ...	4·0363	4,883 14 3	1,210 4 8	·43	333 10 7	775 15 3
	Faridpur ...	28·676	6,509 8 5	227 0 0	·037	528 11 0	14,288 13 7
	Bakarganj ...	9·256	30,735 13 9	3,320 10 3	15·89	4,233 4 8	266 6 7
	Total ...	160·4363	3,28,048 8 10	2,044 11 7	30·338	14,906 7 10	491 5 6
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	12	15,402 0 0	1,283 8 0	155	2,32,874 0 0	1,502 6 7
	Noakhali ...	4·22	2,119 0 0	502 2 2	1	553 0 0	553 0 0
	Tippera ...	3·72	2,806 6 8	754 6 8	9·38	12,221 14 11	1,302 15 7
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...
	Total ...	19·94	20,327 6 8	1,019 6 10	165·38	2,45,648 14 11	1,485 5 9
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	123·981	80,040 5 8	645 9 4	1·236	1,003 2 0	811 9 5
	Dinajpur ...	6·037	8,334 2 3	1,380 8 1	11·269	2,712 0 9	240 10 7
	Jalpaiguri ...	6	1,822 9 5	303 12 2	...	.....	...
	Rangpur ...	18·695	8,869 10 4	474 7 0	24·316	6,991 12 2	287 8 7
	Bogra ...	6·694	4,617 0 0	689 11 6	·762	238 0 0	312 5 4
	Pabna ...	3·34	5,166 0 0	1,546 11 3	1·991	552 0 0	277 4 0
	Malda ...	5	1,664 8 10	332 14 4	13·475	4,644 1 1	344 10 3
	Darjeeling ...	7·144	16,622 1 8	2,326 11 6	·089	5 2 9	58 1 9
	Total ...	176·891	1,27,136 6 2	718 11 7	53·138	16,146 2 9	303 13 7
Grand Total ...		2526·6243	14,13,003 13 8	559 4 0	776·4843	10,18,011 9 3	1,312 11 10

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 43

Account of advances under the Land

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.										Interest.	
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.												
Burdwan	8,093	.....	8,093	5,196	113	4,328(*a*)	4,441	3,652	.....	988	185(*c*)	820
Birbhum	5,416	8,710	14,126	2,102	.....	2,102(*d*)	2,102	12,024	91	212	84	316
Bankura	69,682	4,350	74,032	45,704	1,769	31,086(*f*)	32,855	41,177	.....	12,849	1,587	8,255
Midnapore	4,470	.....	4,470	1,340	.....	1,083	1,083	3,387	.....	257	75	307
Hooghly	465	.....	465	279	.....	279	279	186	.....	.....	42	48
Total ...	*88,126*	*13,060*	*1,01,186*	*54,621*	*1,882*	*38,878*	*40,760*	*60,426*	*91*	*14,306*	*1,973*	*9,746*
Presidency.												
24-Parganas	14,917(*g*)	.....	14,917	5,009	.....	3,512	3,512	11,405	.....	1,497	287	1,018
Nadia	1,03,689	.....	1,03,689	67,677	.....	39,053	39,053	64,636	.....	28,624	2,093	5,092
Murshidabad	16,416	.....	16,416	9,759	485 (*h*)	7,761	8,246	8,170	.....	1,513	362	1,004
Jessore	25,687	7,375	33,062	7,109	.....	6,727	6,727	26,335	.....	382	.....	1,871
Khulna	6,107*	1,500	7,607	2,165	.....	1,925	1,925	5,682	.....	240	248*	441
Total ...	*1,66,816*	*8,875*	*1,75,691*	*91,719*	*485*	*58,978*	*59,463*	*1,16,228*	.....	*32,256*	*2,990*	*9,426*
Dacca.												
Bakarganj	4,832	2,478	7,310	1,148	.....	347	347	6,963	.....	808	84	292
Chittagong.												
Chittagong	7,860	2,800	10,660	1,690	.....	749	749	9,911	.....	941	65	241
Rajshahi.												
Dinajpur	17,495	.....	17,495	7,537	.....	6,820	6,820	10,675	.....	717	233	799
Bogra	4,149	.....	4,149	3,172	.....	2,475	2,475	1,674	.....	697	147	126
Pabna	400	.....	400	100	.....	100	100	300	.....	.....	.....	25
Total ...	*22,044*	.....	*22,044*	*10,809*	.....	*9,395*	*9,395*	*12,649*	.....	*1,414*	*380*	*950*
Grand Total	2,89,678	27,213	3,16,891	1,59,987	2,367	1,08,347	1,10,714	2,06,177	91	49,725	5,492	20,655

DIX XVI.

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Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, for the year 1912-1913.

Interest.						Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,605	54	816(b)	870	.....	174	107	5,144	.....	1,162	(a) Includes advance collection principal 238.
										(b) Do. interest ... ... 39.
409	.....	359(c)	359	32	28	.....	2,461	123	240	(c) Revised figures.
										(d) Includes advance collection principal 303.
9,842	376	6,585	6,961	.....	2,881	2,145	37,671	.....	15,738	(e) Do interest ... ... 19.
382	.....	324	324	.....	58	.....	1,407	.....	315	(f) Includes advance collection principal ... ... 536.
90	.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....	369	.....	.....	
11,719	*430*	*8,174*	*8,604*	*32*	*3,141*	*2,312*	*47,052*	*123*	*17,447*	*Received in advance, principal ... 1,072*
										Ditto, interest ... 58
1,305	.....	1,209	1,209	.....	96	.....	4,721	.....	1,593	(g) The difference between the last year's figures in the outstanding balance and those shown in this appendix is due to mistake in totalling the subdivisional figures. The mistake has however been detected and corrected this year.
7,185	.....	4,179	4,179	.....	3,006	.....	43,232	.....	31,638	
1,366	124(h)	1,040	1,173	.....	193	609	8,810	.....	1,706	(h) These remissions were sanctioned by the Commissioner in his letter Nos. 117 Rot., dated the 25th January 1913.
1,871	.....	1,795	1,795	.....	76	.....	8,522	.....	458	
659	.....	523	523	.....	166	.....	2,448	.....	406	* Revised and correct figures submitted after adjustment with the Accountant-General, Bengal's, office accounts.
12,416	*124*	*8,755*	*8,879*	.....	*3,537*	*609*	*67,733*	.....	*35,793*	
376	.....	176	176	.....	212	.....	517(i)	.....	1,029	(i) Includes advance collection principal Rs. 7
										Ditto, interest 6
386	.....	215	215	.....	91	.....	964	.....	1,032	
1,032	.....	947	947	.....	85	.....	7,767	.....	802	
273	.....	224	224	.....	49	.....	2,699	.....	746	
25	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	
1,330	.....	*1,196*	*1,196*	.....	*134*	.....	*10,591*	.....	*1,548*	
26,147	564	18,510	19,064	32	7,115	2,921	1,26,867	123	56,840	Received in advance, principal Rs. 1,079
										Ditto, interest ... 64

APPENDIX XVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 44 of the text.]

Financial results of Loans Operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act for the year 1912-13.

Divisions and Districts.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remission of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year.	Net result for previous five years.				
							1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.											
Burdwan	283	816	+ 533	113	...	+ 420	+ 660	+ 950	+ 882	+ 963	+ 459
Birbhum	494	359	— 135	...	...	— 135	+ 27	— 5	+ 164	+ 79	+ 59
Bankura	2,591	6,585	+ 3,994	1,769	108	+ 2,117	— 2,484	— 2,597	— 961	+ 1,345	+ 2,204
Midnapore	156	324	+ 168	...	...	+ 168	+ 76	— 47	+ 74	+ 44	+ 137
Hooghly	16	90	+ 74	...	...	+ 74	+ 50	+ 30	+ 53	+ 58	+ 51
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 33	+ 33	...	...	...
Total ...	*3,540*	*8,174*	*+ 4,634*	*1,882*	*108*	*+ 2,644*	*— 1,696*	*— 1,606*	*+ 213*	*+ 2,489*	*+ 2,910*
Presidency.											
24-Parganas	522	1,209	+ 687	...	...	+ 687	+ 336	+ 132	— 20	— 70	+ 524
Nadia	3,029	4,179	+ 550	...	...	+ 550	— 1,825	— 6,727	— 3,052	— 1,440	+ 252
Murshidabad	574	1,049	+ 475	485	...	— 10	— 1,227	+ 113	+ 2,346	+ 1,019	+ 503
Jessore	1,157	1,795	+ 638	...	184	+ 454	+ 199	— 178	— 383	— 286	+ 70
Khulna	266	523	+ 257	...	38	+ 219	— 108	+ 130	— 154	— 42	— 196
Total ...	*6,148*	*8,755*	*+ 2,607*	*485*	*222*	*+ 1,900*	*— 2,625*	*— 6,530*	*— 1,263*	*— 819*	*+ 1,153*
Dacca.											
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 124	+ 102	+ 50	+ 13	+ 32
Bakarganj	256	170	— 86	...	61	— 147	+ 15	— 69	— 143	— 100	— 15
Total ...	*256*	*170*	*— 86*	...	*61*	*— 147*	*+ 139*	*+ 33*	*— 93*	*— 87*	*+ 17*
Chittagong.											
Chittagong	171	215	44	...	...	44	+ 650	— 32	+ 822	+ 7	+ 36
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 8	+ 6	+ 16	+ 2	...
Total ...	*171*	*215*	*44*	...	..	*44*	*+ 658*	*— 26*	*+ 853*	*+ 9*	*+ 36*
Rajshahi.											
Dinajpur	612	947	+ 335	...	...	+ 335	...	— 878	+ 952	+ 532	+ 405
Bogra	146	224	+ 79	...	...	+ 79	...	...	+ 577	+ 521	+ 470
Pabna	14	25	+ 11	...	...	+ 11	+ 162	...	...	...	+ 16
Total ...	*771*	*1,196*	*+ 425*	...	—	*+ 425*	*+ 162*	*— 878*	*+ 1,529*	*+ 1,053*	*+ 891*
Grand Total ...	10,886	18,510	+7,624	2,367	394	+4,866	—3,362	—9,007	+ 1,223	+ 2,645	+ 5,007

APPENDIX XVIII.

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[*Vide* paragraph 45

Account of Advances under the Agriculturists

Division and District.	Principal.										Interest.	
	Outstanding at commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.												
Burdwan	(*a*) 1,209	.....	1,209	1,063	.....	928	921	281	.....	135	19	46
Birbhum	9,052	4,840	13,892	3,149	...	(*b*)2,974	2,974	10,918	244	33	25	664
Bankura	11,295	.....	11,295	11,295	33	11,116	11,149	146	.....	146	969	582
Midnapore	3,424	1,438	4,862	3,490	.....	3,259	3,259	1,603	.....	231	7	285
Hooghly	135	.....	135	135	... ..	135	135	.....	.....	.....	4	2
Total ...	*25,115*	*6,278*	*31,393*	*19,132*	*33*	*18,412*	*18,445*	*12,948*	*244*	*545*	*1,024*	*1,579*
Presidency.												
24-Parganas	(*e*) 30,015	4,685	34,700	14,944	.....	12,501	12,501	22,199	.....	2,443	826	2,495
Nadia	(*f*) 85,652	.....	85,652	83,096	.....	56,484	56,484	29,168	.....	26,612	2,188	(*g*) 8,016
Murshidabad	(*h*) 12,574	.....	12,574	12,276	(*i*) 453	11,474	11,927	647	.....	349	(*j*) 685	111
Jessore	5,897	.....	5,897	5,897	.....	(*k*)5,928	5,928	.....	.....	.....	283	409
Khulna	(*l*) 15,589	2,030	17,619	11,969	.....	9,810	9,810	7,809	.....	2,159	(*l*) 323	1,769
Total ...	*1,49,727*	*6,715*	*1,56,442*	*1,28,182*	*453*	*96,197*	*96,650*	*59,823*	.....	*31,563*	*4,308*	*12,800*
Dacca.												
Dacca	12,346	.....	12,346	12,346	.....	7,884	7,884	4,462	.....	4,462	3,160	133
Mymensingh ...	31,692	.....	31,692	26,408	3	18,094	18,097	13,595	.....	8,311	1,386	1,536
Faridpur	192	5,150	5,342	192	.....	69	69	5,273	.....	123	18	.....
Bakarganj	20,842	15,660	36,502	20,423	21	14,232	14,253	22,249	... ..	6,620	719	699
Total ...	*65,072*	*20,810*	*85,882*	*59,369*	*24*	*40,279*	*40,303*	*45,579*	.....	*19,516*	*5,283*	*2,368*
Chittagong.												
Noakhali	16,543	.....	16,543	8,325	.....	8,325	8,325	8,218	.....	.....	2	1,553
Tippera	38,072	29,641	67,713	40,821	.....	4,684	4,684	63,029	.....	36,137	1,210	1,978
Total ...	*54,615*	*29,641*	*84,256*	*49,146*	.....	*13,009*	*13,009*	*71,247*	.....	*36,137*	*1,212*	*3,531*
Rajshahi.												
Rajshahi	65	300	365	119	.....	93	93	272	.....	26	.....	17
Dinajpur	33,958	.....	33,958	33,825	.....	29,799	29,799	4,159	.....	4,026	2,221	184
Rangpur	22,232	.....	22,232	22,232	.....	7,861	(*o*) 7,861	14,372	.....	14,372	500	1,984
Bogra	12,692	.....	12,692	12,404	.....	12,263	12,263	429	.....	141	621	25
Pabna	4,250	255	4,505	3,916	.....	3,755	3,755	750	.....	161	69	330
Malda	10,243	.....	10,243	10,243	8	(*p*) 10,242	10,250	.....	.....	.....	879	144
Darjeeling	485	700	1,185	.....	.....	373	373	812	.....	.....	.....	16
Total ...	*83,925*	*1,255*	*85,180*	*82,739*	*8*	*64,386*	*64,394*	*20,794*	.....	*18,726*	*4,290*	*2,700*
Grand Total ...	3,78,464	64 699	4,43,163	3,38,568	518	2,32,283	2,32,801	2,10,391	244	1,06,487	16,117	22,978

DIX XVIII.

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Loans Act, XII of 1884, for the year 1912-1913.

Interest.						Principal and Interest.				Remarks.
Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
65	...	61	61	...	4	...	989	...	139	(*a*) Revised figure due to the omission of Rs. 1-7-11 as balance by the Subdivisional Officer of Kalna in the preceding appendix.
689	52	(*c*)586	638	48	(*d*) 4	52	3,560	292	37	
1,551	1	1,540	1,541	...	10	34	12,656	...	156	(*b*) Includes advance collection principal Rs. 102.
292	...	259	259	...	33	...	3,518	...	264	
6	...	6	6	...	...	...	141	...	...	
2,603	*53*	*2,452*	*2,505*	*48*	*51*	*86*	*20,864*	*292*	*596*	*Received in advance, Principal* ... ... Rs. 103 *Received in advance, Interest* 2
3,321	...	1,989	1,989	...	1,332	...	14,490	...	3,775	(*c*) Includes interest Rs. 2.
10,204	...	8,981	8,981	...	1,223	...	65,465	...	27,836	(*d*) The difference of Re. 1 is due to fraction of a rupee.
799	(*i*) 14	756	770	...	29	467	12,230	...	378	
692	...	692	692	...	...	...	6,620	...	...	
2,092	...	1,556	1,559	...	536	...	11,366	...	2,695	
17,108	*14*	*13,974*	*13,988*	...	*3,120*	*467*	*1,10,171*	...	*34,683*	*Received in excess* ... ... Rs. 31
3,292	...	1,535	1,535	...	1,758	...	9,419	...	6,220	(*e*) The difference between last year's figures in the outstanding balance and those shown in this appendix is due to mistake in totalling the subdivisional figures. The mistake has, however, been detected and corrected this year.
2,922	...	2,059	2,059	...	863	3	20,153	...	9,174	
18	...	4	4	...	14	...	73	...	137	
1,418	1	1,041	1,042	...	407	22	(*m*) 15,273	...	7,027	
7,651	*1*	*4,639*	*4,640*	...	*3,042*	*25*	*44,918*	...	*22,558*	*Received in advance, Principal* ... ... Rs. 450 *Received in advance, Interest* 30
1,555	...	1,555	1,555	...	...	...	9,880	...	...	(*f*) Revised figures after adjusting advance and transferring principal to interest and interest to principal which were wrongly included in either of them.
3,188	...	587	587	...	2,601	...	5,271	...	38,738	(*g*) Excludes interest of Rs. 5 adjusted from excess payments.
4,743	...	*2,142*	*2,142*	...	*2,601*	...	*15,151*	...	*38,738*	(*h*) The increase is due to the fact that excess collections made in cases since satisfied have been excluded, and the correct outstanding balance for pending cases has been shown now.
										(*i*) These remissions are sanctioned by the Commissioner in his letter No. 117 R.—T., dated the 20th January 1913.
										(*j*) The decrease is due to the exclusion of the interests which were not due for cases in which the extra demands have been realized by certificates. Excess Rs. 40.
17	...	8	8	...	9	...	101	...	35	(*k*) Includes excess of Rs. 31.
2,405	...	(*n*)2,067	2,067	...	338	...	31,866	...	4,364	(*l*) Revised and correct figures submitted after adjustment with the Accountant-General, Bengal's office accounts.
2,484	...	632	632	...	1,852	...	8,493	...	16,224	(*m*) Excludes excess collection of principal Rs. 35, interest Rs. 11; and includes advance collection principal Rs. 450, interest Rs. 30.
646	...	568	568	...	78	...	12,831	...	219	
399	...	324	324	...	75	...	4,079	...	...	(*n*) Rupees 25 was collected as excess collection on interest.
1,023	5	1,018	1,023	...	...	13	11,260	...	236	
16	...	16	16	...	..	...	389	...	...	(*o*) Includes Re. 1 recovered in excess.
										(*p*) Includes excess collection of Rs. 7.
6,990	*5*	*4,633*	*4,638*	...	*2,352*	*13*	*69,019*	...	*21,078*	*Received in excess, Principal* ... ... Rs. 8 *Received in excess, Interest* 25
39,095	73	27,840	27,913	48	11,166	591	2,60,123	292	1,17,653	Rs. Received in advance, Principal 552 Ditto, Interest ... 32 Received in excess, Principal ... 39 Ditto, Interest ... 25

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 46 of the text.]

Financial results of Loans Operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the year 1912-13.

Division and District.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remission of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year.	Net result for previous five years.					Expenditure on free grants in aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishment for wellboring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with *takavi* transactions.
							1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.												
Burdwan	42	61	+ 19	.....	.....	+ 19	+ 436	+ 380	+ 657	+ 263	+ 136	
Birbhum	486	586	+ 100	.....	.....	+ 100	— 251	— 459	+ 476	+ 603	— 114	
Bankura	395	1,540	+ 1,145	33	.....	+ 1,112	— 99	— 3,118	+ 1,305	+ 1,056	+ 1,035	
Midnapore	170	259	+ 89	.....	36	+ 53	- 141	+ 381	+ 666	+ 340	+ 152	
Hooghly	5	6	+ 1	.....	.....	+ 1	— 44	— 450	+ 12	+ 9	.....	
Total ..	*1,098*	*2,452*	*+1,354*	*33*	*36*	*+1,285*	*— 99*	*— 3,266*	*+ 3,116*	*+ 2,271*	*+ 1,209*	
Presidency.												
24-Parganas	1,214	1,989	+ 775	.....	117	+ 658	+ 1,118	+ 1,167	+ 2,908	+ 567	+ 1,015	
Nadia	2,998	8,981	+ 5,983	... ..	.....	+ 5,983	— 8 283	— 33,552	+ 3,297	+ 4,777	+ 9,110	
Murshidabad	440	756	+ 316	453	.....	— 137	— 4,199	+ 587	+ 6,203	+ 1,507	+ 718	
Jessore	206	692	+ 486	.....	... ...	+ 486	— 4,943	— 4,447	+ 7,508	+ 6,402	+ 2,729	
Khulna	616	1,556	+ 940	.....	50	+ 890	— 484	— 652	+ 775	+ 55	+ 420	
Total ...	*5,474*	*13,974*	*+8,500*	*453*	*167*	*+7,880*	*—16,791*	*—36,497*	*+20,691*	*+13,308*	*+13,992*	
Dacca.												
Dacca	1,845	1,535	— 310	.....	.....	— 310	+ 186	— 909	— 1,806	— 1,297	— 1,072	
Mymensingh	1,109	2,059	+ 950	3	.....	+ 947	+ 996	— 471	+ 57	+ 406	+ 326	
Faridpur	18	4	— 14	.....	... ...	— 14	— 142	+ 435	+ 201	— 9	+ 6	
Bakarganj	1,278	1,041	— 237	21	391	— 649	— 377	+ 242	— 3,062	+ 4,079	+ 24	
Total ...	*4,250*	*4,639*	*+ 389*	24	*391*	*— 26*	*+ 363*	*— 703*	*— 4,610*	*+ 3,179*	*— 716*	
Chittagong.												
Chittagong	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	+ 438	+ 1203	+ 54	+ 37	+ 1	
Noakhali	578	1,555	+ 977	.....	.....	+ 977	+ 1,176	+ 2,415	+ 2,544	+ 302	— 139	
Tippera	1,037	587	— 450	.....	.....	— 450	+ 1,774	+ 1,790	+ 201	+ 1,574	+ 326	
Total ...	*1,615*	*2,142*	*+ 527*	.....	.....	*+ 527*	*+3,390*	*+ 4,408*	*+ 2,799*	*1,913*	*+ 188*	
Rajshahi.												
Rajshahi	13	8	— 5	.. ...	.....	— 5	+ 10	+ 15	+ 2,703	+ 1,476	+ 133	
Dinajpur	1,188	2,067	+ 879	.....	.....	+ 879	.....	... ..	+ 932	+ 1,726	+ 1,575	
Rangpur	778	632	— 146	.....	.....	— 146	.....	... ..	...	.....	.....	
Bogra	444	568	+ 124	.....	.....	+ 124	+ 202	+ 521	+ 6,478	+ 5,396	+ 3,175	
Pabna	158	324	+ 166	.....	.....	— 166	+ 235	+ 83	+ 104	+ 49	+ 242	
Malda	359	1,018	+ 659	8	.....	+ 651	+ 1,593	+ 510	+ 351	+ 1,097	+ 1,701	
Darjeeling	41	16	— 25	...	.....	— 25	+ 55	+ 41	+ 27	+ 1	+ 1	
Total ...	*2,981*	*4,633*	*+ 1,652*	*8*	.....	*+ 1,644*	*+2,095*	*+ 1,170*	*+10,595*	*+ 9,745*	*+ 6,827*	
Grand Total ...	15,418	27,840	12,422	518	594	+ 11,310	—11,042	— 34,888	+ 32,591	+30,416	+ 21,500	

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1912-13.

Description of suits.	Rajshahi Division — Darjeeling	Description of suits.	Rajshahi Division. — Darjeeling.
1	2	1	2
Suits to recover arrears of rent—		*Suits not included in above*	
Pending from last year	20	Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	45	Instituted	6
Total ...	65	Total	6
Disposed of	44	Disposed of	6
Pending at close of the year ...	21	Pending at close of the year ...	...
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent or to determine amount of rent— ...		*Miscellaneous applications—*	
Pending from last year	...	Pending from last year ...	1
Instituted	2	Instituted	29
Total ...	2	Total ...	30
Disposed of	2	Disposed of...	23
Pending at close of the year ...	...	Pending at close of the year ...	7
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand— ...		*Execution Cases—*	
Pending from last year	...	Pending from last year... ...	2
Instituted	4	Instituted	18
Total ...	4	Total ...	20
Disposed of	4	Disposed of...	15
Pending at close of the year ...	...	Pending at close of the year ...	5
Suits relating to ejectments—		*Appeals—*	
Pending from last year	3	Pending from last year... ...	...
Instituted	...	Instituted	3
Total ...	3	Total ...	3
Disposed of	2	Disposed of	3
Pending at close of the year ...	1	Pending at close of the year ...	...
Suits regarding accounts by or against Agents, etc. ...		*Total—*	
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent. ...		Pending from last year ...	26
		Instituted	107
		Total ...	133
		Disposed of...	99
		Pending at close of the year ..	34

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text.]

Operation of the Penal Provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862 and Bengal Act 1 of 1879.
(Repealed by Bengal Act VI of 1908.)

Division.	District.	NUMBER OF SUITS UNDER CLAUSE 4, SECTION 23, ACT X OF 1859, AND CLAUSE 4, SECTION 37, BENGAL ACT 1 OF 1879.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for Plaintiffs.				Decided for Defendants.						
		On merits.	Ex parte.	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1
Rajshahi	Darjeeling 1912-13	7	9	4	20	5	2	7	1	...	11	...
"	" 1911-12	5	29	4	38	5	...	5	1	...	8	...

APPENDIX XXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text.]

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property—Blank.

APPENDIX XXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text.]

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.

Division.	District.	Number of notices of enhancement issued in 1912-13.	Number of notices of relinquishment issued in 1912-13.
1	2	3	4
Rajshahi	Darjeeling ... 1912-13 ...	2	.....
	1911-12 ...	1	.....

APPENDIX XXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 51 of the text.]

Operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885 during the year ending 30th June 1913.

Division and District.	Transfer of tenures. (a) Voluntary, section 12 (3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13 (2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietor's private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158.	Local enquiry held under section 31.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan	779	...	66	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...
Birbhum	118	1	56	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bankura	7,113	70	113	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Midnapore	11,043	...	97	3	776	6	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	2,712	...	26	23	17	...	..	9	...	...	4	...	...	...
Total	21,765	71	358	26	799	6	...	28	...	...	15	...	...	...
24-Parganas	12,315	46	160	...	4	1	...	3	...	...	5	...	...	4
Nadia	1,369	3	118	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	85	16	19	...	...	...	..	6	...	...	3	...	...	2
Jessore	2,513	...	207	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	6	...	...	...
Khulna	1,726	31	251	...	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	18,008	96	755	...	7	1	...	37	...	...	14	...	...	6
Dacca	877	...	75	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1,660	3	99	...	...	1	...	24	...	...	...	...	6	2
Faridpur	1,868	2	219	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakargauj	14,866	203	658	4	...	29	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...
Total	19,271	208	1,051	4	...	30	5	57	...	...	...	...	10	2
Chittagong	19,599	31	168	...	...	6	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	2,422	129	121	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
Noakhali	11,598	139	263	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	50
Total	33,619	299	552	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	57
Rajshahi	318	...	40	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	631	...	15	...	...	1	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	621	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	282	2	5	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	206	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	498	53	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Malda	103	...	4	...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,659	55	78	...	1	1	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	3
Grand Total	1,14,322	729	2,794	30	807	45	5	335	...	...	29	...	10	68
Total of previous year.	91,317	722	2,913	54	251	797	4	338	...	1	56	...	5	21

APPENDIX XXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 52 of the text.]

Receipts and Payments of Landlords' fees under sections 12 to 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act during the year ending 30th June 1913.

Division and District.		Amount received during the year.	Amount paid out to the landlord, or other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 3 on column 2.
1		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	Burdwan	2,001	1,657	82·8
	Birbhum	540	404	74·81
	Bankura	7,352	7,955	108·2
	Midnapore	14,729	8,124	55·15
	Hooghly	5,063	4,193	82·8
	Total ...	29,685	22,333	75·23
Presidency	24-Parganas	15,605	27,035*	173·2
	Nadia	2,382	1,493	62·6
	Murshidabad	820	448	54·7
	Jessore	3,755	2,591	69·02
	Khulna	6,500	792	12·1
	Total ...	29,062	32,359	111·3
Dacca	Dacca	6,512	1,539	23·64
	Mymensingh	4,044	2,184	54·00
	Faridpur	4,759	3,634	76·36
	Bakarganj	28,716	19,005	66·18
	Total ...	44,031	26,362	59·87
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,860	27,082†	118·46
	Tippera	4,542	4,579†	100·8
	Noakhali	15,314	10,505†	68·59
	Total ...	42,716	42,166	98·71
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1,115	470	42·15
	Dinajpur	1,625	462	28·43
	Jalpaiguri	707	492	69·5
	Rangpur	1,492	467	31·3
	Bogra	447	80	17·89
	Pabna	1,109	208	18·7
	Malda	204	78	38·23
	Darjeeling	...	...	...
	Total for 1912-13 ...	6,699	2,257	33·69
	Grand Total ...	1,52,193	1,25,477	82·4

* Includes Rs. 19,583 old payments and Rs. 40 paid to joint proprietors.
† The figures include payments on account of previous years.

APPENDIX XXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 53 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-orders.

Divisions and Districts.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan.						
Burdwan ...	1912-1913 ...	301	4,978	116	808	38·5
	1911-1912 ...	2,487	52,154	830	7,504	33.3
Birbhum ...	1912-1913 ...	1,434	36,370	422	4,024	29·4
	1911-1912 ..	1,292	29,666	539	3,693	41·7
Bankura ...	1912-1913 ...	883	13,937	216	3,185	24·4
	1911-1912 ...	1,087	15,383	222	1,791	20·4
Midnapore ...	1912-1913 ...	4,237	39,657	401	6,431	9·4
	1911-1912 ...	7,846	73,826	2,276	20,851	29·
Hooghly	1912-1913 ...	5,080	86,231	1,695	18,590	33·3
	1911-1912 ...	3,663	62,698	1,198	13,094	32·7
Total ...	1912-1913 ...	11,935	1,81,173	2,850	33,038	23·8
	1911-1912 ...	16,375	2,33,727	5,065	46,933	30·9
Presidency.						
24-Parganas	1912-1913 ...	3,798	73,970	987	17,597	25·9
	1911-1912 ...	4,014	60,542	1,061	14,189	26·4
Nadia ...	1912-1913 ...	2,368	64,132	709	7,251	29·9
	1911-1912 ...	1,863	69,666	472	5,656	25·3
Murshidabad	1912-1913 ...	2,016	76,457	645	8,113	31·9
	1911-1912 ...	1,912	37,993	844	9,664	44·1
Jessore ...	1912-1913 ...	1,737	31,605	693	6,481	39·8
	1911-1912 ...	1,862	33,017	696	5,311	37·3
Khulna ...	1912-1913 ...	1,235	40,486	294	3,240	23·8
	1911-1912 ...	1,074	31,264	251	4,215	23·3
Total ...	1912-1913	11,154	2,86,650	3,328	44,682	29·8
	1911-1912 ...	10,725	2,32,482	3,324	39,035	30·9
Dacca.						
Dacca ...	1912-1913 ...	1,266	9,979	472	3,215	37·2
	1911-1912 ...	1,331	10,170	502	3,721	37·7
Mymensingh	1912-1913 ...	1,695	44,298	835	9,865	49.2
	1911-1912 ...	1,537	41,045	705	9,122	45·8
Faridpur ...	1912-1913 ...	1,527	19,226	602	5,266	39·4
	1911-1912 ...	1,656	20,576	341	2,692	20·5
Bakarganj ...	1912-1913 ...	2,823	47,062	766	10,267	27·1
	1911-1912 ...	3,062	53,672	730	9,971	23·
Total ...	1912-1913 ...	7,311	1,20,565	2,675	28,613	36·5
	1911-1912 ...	7,586	1,25,463	2,278	25,506	30·0

Divisions and Districts,		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		Rs.	
Chittagong.						
Chittagong ...	1912-1913 ...	13,541	1,08,373	517	5,472	3·8
	1911-1912 ...	13,452	92,859	430	4,113	3·1
Noakhali ...	1912-1913 ...	3,061	38,333	557	5,185	18·2
	1911-1912 ...	2,941	38,162	180	512	6·1
Tippera ...	1912-1913 ...	2,064	40,541	484	5,252	23·4
	1911-1912 ...	2,166	41,790	493	6,219	22·7
Total ...	1912-1913 ...	18,666	1,87,247	1,558	15,909	8·3
	1911-1912 ...	18,559	1,72,811	1,103	10,844	5·9
Rajshahi.						
Rajshahi ...	1912-1913 ...	1,799	66,393	557	10,974	30·9
	1911-1912 ...	1,786	66,098	548	10,635	30·6
Dinajpur ...	1912-1913 ...	926	25,311	45	630	4·8
	1911-1912 ...	967	25,688	48	637	5·
Jalpaiguri ...	1912-1913 ...	1,033	12,810	20	206	1·9
	1911-1912 ...	1,101	13,963	24	375	2·1
Rangpur ...	1912-1913	1,740	34,909	660	7,471	37·9
	1911-1912 ...	996	10,140	256	3,889	25·6
Bogra ...	1912-1913 ...	1,426	41,072	230	4,490	16·1
	1911-1912 ...	1,321	43,002	239	4,386	18·0
Pabna ...	1912-1913	4,030	17,325	3,121	4,246	77·4
	1911-1912	2,153	58,279	574	6,577	26·5
Malda ...	1912-1913 ...	505	19,321	172	1,246	34·0
	1911-1912 ...	484	17,180	74	1,739	15·2
Total ...	1912-1913 ...	11,459	2,17,141	4,805	29,263	41·9
	1911-1912 ...	8,808	2,34,350	1,763	28,238	20·0
Grand Total	1912-1913 ...	60,525	9,92,776	15,216	1,51,505	25·1
	1911-1912 ...	62,053	9,98,833	13,533	1,50,556	21·8

APPENDIX XXVII

[*Vide* paragraph 55(*ii*) & (*iii*) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 30th June 1913.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balance.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	1. Revenue-paying estates	8,208	8,829	3,31,469	3,40,298	5,606	3,27,614	3,33,220	3,363	7,567	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	903	5,518	15,843	21,361	3,127	12,167	15,294	1	6,164	...
	3. Rent-free lands	4,241	5,621	8,725	14,346	3,514	4,232	7,746	446	6,814	...
	4. Mines	250	16,334	2,78,248	2,94,582	15,079	2,69,616	2,84,695	95,422	9,893	...
	Total	13,602	36,302	6,34,285	6,70,587	27,326	6,13,629	6,40,955	99,232	30,378	101·05
Birbhum	1. Revenue-paying estates	2,195	2,067	1,38,855	1,41,522	2,568	1,34,742	1,37,310	2	4,210	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	405	1,296	4,160	5,456	1,282	3,096	4,378	...	1,078	...
	3. Rent-free lands	2,976	8,131	11,018	19,149	7,509	5,825	13,334	5	5,810	...
	4. Mines and Railways	1	...	8	8	...	8	8	...	...	...
	Total	5,577	12,094	1,54,041	1,66,135	11,359	1,43,671	1,55,030	7	11,098	100·6
Bankura	1. Revenue-paying estates	1,888	13,519	93,297	1,06,816	13,492	80,763	94,255	...	12,308	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	397	2,440	5,723	8,163	2,386	3,753	6,139	...	1,971	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakaran lands.	665	1,029	1,674	2,703	965	885	1,850	...	853	...
	4. Coal mines	5	169	284	453	167	223	390	...	63	...
	Total	2,955	17,157	1,00,978	1,18,135	17,010	85,624	1,02,634	...	15,200	101·3
Midnapore	1. Revenue-paying estates	6,789	51,207	3,62,776	4,14,073	49,258	3,15,584	3,64,842	173	44,600	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	2,992	15,374	28,917	44,291	14,162	13,684	27,846	24	16,641	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,571	3,785	8,871	12,656	3,432	5,184	8,616	7	3,998	...
	Total	11,352	70,456	4,00,564	4,71,020	66,852	3,34,452	4,01,304	204	65,239	100·1
Hooghly	1. Revenue-paying estates	8,681	29,813	1,85,506	2,15,319	28,492	1,67,530	1,96,022	1,272	21,220	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	537	5,487	11,816	17,303	4,940	7,185	12,125	23	5,266	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakaran lands.	6,040	15,645	29,409	45,054	14,149	17,281	31,430	30	13,678	...
	4. *Hâts* and fairs	194	549	1,262	1,811	538	986	1,524	...	376	...
	Total	15,452	51,494	2,27,993	2,79,487	48,119	1,92,982	2,41,101	1,325	40,540	105·7
24-Parganas	1. Revenue-paying estates	3,114	26,713	2,84,002	3,10,715	25,422	2,46,699	2,72,121	333	38,089	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	291	3,470	40,198	43,668	3,225	36,336	39,561	43	4,086	...
	3. Rent-free lands	12,891	19,069	26,021	45,090	14,390	9,958	24,348	345	20,835	...
	4. *Hâts* and fairs	191	535	2,139	2,674	418	1,729	2,147	9	558	...
	Total	16,487	49,667	3,52,360	4,02,027	43,455	2,94,722	3,38,177	730	64,568	95·9
Nadia	1. Revenue-paying estates	3,572	26,663	1,58,455	1,85,118	25,420	1,37,517	1,62,937	11	22,170	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	299	1,051	2,382	3,433	306	1,827	2,133	...	1,300	...
	3. Rent-free lands	9,636	14,425	23,276	37,701	12,671	7,345	20,016	24	17,661	...
	Total	13,507	42,139	1,84,113	2,26,252	38,397	1,46,689	1,85,086	35	41,131	100·5
Murshidabad	1. Revenue-paying estates	4,191	6,994	1,72,758	1,79,752	6,994	1,67,131	1,74,125	8	5,892	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	248	1,431	5,574	7,005	1,431	4,922	6,353	...	642	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,348	3,551	4,328	7,879	3,551	1,447	4,998	33	2,878	...
	Total	5,787	11,976	1,82,660	1,94,636	11,976	1,73,500	1,85,476	41	9,412	101·5
Jessore	1. Revenue-paying estates	3,539	22,181	1,75,998	1,98,079	21,105	1,63,101	1,84,206	4	13,819	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	215	2,454	4,299	6,753	2,300	2,895	5,195	...	1,569	...
	3. Rent-free lands	10,464	13,120	22,867	35,987	12,130	12,100	24,230	203	11,562	...
	4. *Hâts* and fairs	204	959	2,792	3,751	840	2,217	3,057	17	700	...
	Total	14,422	38,714	2,05,856	2,44,570	36,375	1,80,313	2,16,688	224	27,650	105·2
Khulna	1. Revenue-paying estates	1,723	11,899	2,18,255	2,30,154	11,839	2,07,063	2,18,902	8,183	10,299	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	67	726	9,548	10,274	724	8,664	9,388	8	1,035	...
	3. Rent-free lands	6,037	4,806	12,569	17,375	3,572	8,583	12,155	39	5,390	...
	Total	7,827	17,431	2,40,372	2,57,803	16,135	2,24,310	2,40,445	8,230	16,724	100·03

APPENDIX XXVII—*continued.*

[*Vide* paragraph 55(*ii*) & (*iii*) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 30th June 1913.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balance.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Dacca	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	18,663	37,004	2,37,704	2,74,708	36,013	2,08,490	2,44,503	...	30,205	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,598	1,419	3,213	4,632	1,368	2,310	3,678	...	954	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1	7	7	14	...	14	14	...	...	...
	4. Gazari forests	24	217	5,147	5,364	214	4,922	5,136	...	228	...
	Total ...	20,286	38,647	2,46,071	2,84,718	37,595	2,15,736	2,53,331	...	31,387	102·9
Mymensingh ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ..	15,636	49,358	5,04,247	5,53,605	44,853	4,55,131	4,99,984	989	52,632	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,452	1,598	3,165	4,763	1,075	2,111	3,186	...	1,577	...
	3. Rent-free lands	67	625	595	1,220	589	308	897	...	323	...
	Total ...	17,155	51,581	5,08,007	5,59,588	46,517	4,57,550	5,04,067	989	54,532	99·2
Faridpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	8,828	23,354	1,42,966	1,66,320	21,122	1,17,589	1,38,711	...	34,063	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	37	40	80	120	40	36	76	...	47	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,108	1,007	2,299	3,306	405	1,846	2,251	...	1,087	...
	Total ...	9,973	24,901	1,45,345	1,70,246	21,567	1,19,471	1,41,038	...	35,197	97·03
Bakarganj ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	4,764	1,11,779	4,55,628	5,67,407	1,08,843	3,79,320	4,88,163	1,683	82,319	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	46	666	5,755	6,411	631	5,174	5,805	...	606	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,113	1,310	2,396	3,706	1,034	1,235	2,269	33	1,564	...
	Total ...	5,923	1,13,745	4,63,779	5,77,524	1,10,508	3,85,729	4,96,237	1,716	84,491	107·0
Chittagong ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	32,132	35,877	2,24,918	2,60,795	30,987	2,04,094	2,35,081	13	26,882	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	19,875	18,674	21,529	40,203	16,056	9,976	26,032	124	15,131	...
	Total ...	52,007	54,551	2,46,447	3,00,998	47,043	2,14,070	2,61,113	137	42,013	105·9
Noakhali ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,744	41,700	2,10,393	2,52,093	18,319	1,86,057	2,04,376	...	47,717	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	79	792	2,409	3,201	733	1,266	2,004	...	1,197	...
	3. Rent-free lands	928	1,452	919	2,371	806	181	987	..	1,384	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	5	4	4	8	2	...	2	...	6	...
	Total ...	3,756	43,948	2,13,725	2,57,673	19,865	1,87,504	2,07,369	...	50,304	97·02
Tippera ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	4,824	49,616	2,40,206	2,89,822	44,654	2,11,497	2,56,151	14,205	33,761	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	253	1,056	1,831	2,887	950	779	1,729	33	1,161	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,608	6,736	4,932	11,668	5,873	335	6,208	2,115	5,517	...
	Total ...	6,685	57,408	2,46,969	3,04,377	51,477	2,12,611	2,64,088	16,353	40,439	106·9
Rajshahi ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	3,676	5,269	2,02,293	2,07,562	5,242	1,97,402	2,02,644	..	4,918	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	171	1,384	6,302	7,686	1,353	4,862	6,215	...	1,471	...
	3. Rent-free lands	664	1,671	4,244	5,915	1,473	2,906	4,379	...	1,536	...
	Total ...	4,511	8,324	2,12,839	2,21,163	8,068	2,05,170	2,13,238	...	7,925	100·1
Dinajpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,190	5,561	2,09,656	2,15,217	4,305	2,04,106	2,08,411	...	6,955	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	186	613	3,801	4,414	543	3,373	3,916	...	598	...
	Total ...	1,376	6,174	2,13,457	2,19,631	4,848	2,07,479	2,12,327	...	7,553	99·4
Jalpaiguri ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	291	398	1,56,707	1,57,105	140	1,56,706	1,56,846	...	259	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	177	1,759	6,226	7,985	1,524	4,614	6,138	...	1,837	...
	3. Rent-free lands	255	628	1,375	2,003	538	736	1,274	...	723	...
	Total ...	723	2,785	1,64,308	1,67,093	2,202	1,62,056	1,64,258	...	2,819	99·9
Rangpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,203	34,500	3,42,744	3,77,244	34,337	3,14,005	3,48,342	107	29,074	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	307	1,411	4,877	6,288	1,370	3,140	4,510	...	1,806	...
	3. Rent-free lands	4,001	10,176	13,829	24,005	7,816	6,419	14,235	210	9,917	...
	Total ...	5,511	46,087	3,61,450	4,07,537	43,523	3,23,564	3,67,087	317	40,797	101·5
Bogra	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,652	8,373	1,23,689	1,32,062	8,276	1,15,641	1,23,917	...	8,893	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	47	433	1,018	1,451	394	592	986	...	479	...
	3. Rent-free lands	34	1,088	286	1,374	676	213	889	...	513	...
	Total ...	1,733	9,894	1,24,993	1,34,887	9,346	1,16,446	1,25,792	...	9,885	100·6

APPENDIX XXVII—*concluded.*

[*Vide* paragraph 50 (*ii*) & (*iii*) of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending the 30th June 1913.

District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balance.	Percentage of total collections on the current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Pabna	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	5,969	20,614	1,53,356	1,73,970	18,211	1,37,126	1,55,337	...	19,396	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	55	289	328	617	264	66	330	...	284	...
	3. Rent-free lands	17	170	309	479	166	296	462	...	17	...
	Total ...	6,041	21,073	1,53,993	1,75,066	18,641	1,37,488	1,56,129	...	19,697	101·3
Malda	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	985	3,184	93,899	97,293	3,484	91,581	95,065	...	2,145	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	180	2,013	4,628	6,641	1,949	2,592	4,541	...	2,097	...
	3. Rent-free lands	228	439	568	1,007	317	359	676	...	434	...
	Total ...	1,399	5,936	99,095	1,04,941	5,750	94,532	1,00,282	...	4,676	101·2
Darjeeling ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	228	...	31,707	31,707	...	32,033	32,033	...	...	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	176	...	20,341	20,341	...	20,336	20,336	...	...	...
	Total ...	404	...	52,048	52,048	...	52,369	52,369	...	...	100·6
	Grand Total ...	2,44,451	8,32,484	61,35,658	69,68,142	7,43,954	54,81,607	62,25,621	1,29,540	7,53,655	101·4
	Grand Total for the previous year.	2,45,743	9,78,756	62,17,666	71,96,422	9,04,071	54,04,585	63,08,656	80,802	9,03,061	101·4

APPENDIX XXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 55(*v*) of the text.]

Statement of certificates for the realization of cesses filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending the 30th June 1913.

Division and District.		Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year under report.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than 6 months.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	583	2,353	2,936	2,218	718	42
	Birbhum ...	42	418	460	430	30	...
	Bankura ...	201	630	831	704	127	1
	Midnapore ...	1,678	3,408	5,086	4,133	953	58
	Hooghly ...	1,672	4,733	6,405	4,913	1,492	77
	Total ...	4,176	11,542	15,718	12,398	3,320	178
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	1,978	2,048	4,026	2,100	1,926	341
	Nadia ...	1,099	3,373	4,472	1,854	2,618	92
	Murshidabad ...	203	1,540	1,743	1,271	472	...
	Jessore ...	814	2,399	3,213	2,516	697	...
	Khulna ...	311	991	1,302	1,058	244	6
	Total ...	4,405	10,351	14,756	8,799	5,957	439
Dacca	Dacca ...	590	2,586	3,176	2,631	545	2
	Mymensingh ...	694	3,687	4,381	3,846	535	2
	Faridpur ...	193	1,647	1,840	1,494	346	1
	Bakarganj ...	551	740	1,291	1,247	44	20
	Total ..	2,028	8,660	10,688	9,218	1,470	25
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	2,753	17,713	20,466	17,274	3,192	435
	Noakhali ...	123	259	382	358	24	...
	Tippera ...	351	2,605	2,956	2,176	780	3
	Total ...	3,227	20,577	23,804	19,808	3,996	438
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	72	505	577	466	111	2
	Dinajpur ...	28	194	222	163	59	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	19	37	56	18	38	1
	Rangpur ...	255	994	1,249	977	272	12
	Bogra ...	97	227	324	295	29	...
	Pabna ...	594	967	1,561	1,046	515	5
	Malda ...	37	136	173	152	21	...
	Darjeeling ...	...	1	1	...	1	...
	Total ...	1,102	3,061	4,163	3,117	1,046	20
	Grand Total ...	14,938	54,191	69,129	53,340	15,789	1,100
Total of previous year ...		13,497	54,447	67,944	53,006	14,938	829

APPENDIX XXIX.

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[*Vide* paragraph 55 (*viii*) of the text.]

Statement of Valuation and Revaluation work in progress or completed during the year ending 30th June 1913.

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to end of year.	Amount of work left at the close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.				Rs.		
Burdwan ...	Birbhum ...	1 estate containing '0244 square miles of land relinquished by the East Indian Railway.	New assessment.	1 estate	1 estate	Completed	6	*Vide* column 4.	
	Bankura ..	The area of 576 estates included in 2,688 square miles.	1,448	14 estates	571 estates, 6,698 tenures, 903 sub-tenures.	5 estates	12,872 (increase) ...	*888·95	No separate establishment was entertained for the work which is being done by the permanent staff.
	Hooghly ...	10 rent-free lands valued under section 67 of the Cess Act.	New assessment.	10 rent-free lands ...	10 rent-free lands ..	Completed	273	*Vide* column 4.	
		30 new Government estates	Ditto	30 Government estates	30 Government estates	Ditto	221	Ditto.	
		4 chaukidari chakaran lands	Ditto	4 chaukidari chakran lands.	4 chaukidari chakaran lands.	Ditto	174	Ditto.	
Presidency ...	24-Parganas .	Partial revaluation of 9,672 estates and 25,000 tenures, 4,000 square miles.	11,93,190	3,043 estates valued and 47,741 tenures valued.	7,419 estates (excluding 1,023 estates and rent-free lands exempted from valuation or otherwise disposed of) valued and 49,029 tenures valued.	1,200 estate	Increase 13,84,535 ...	*62·9	The revaluation commenced on the 15th May 1911 and was expected to be completed by the 30th September 1913 according to the original programme. But the work is now not expected to be finished before 31st March 1914. An extension of time has been granted. Effect has already been given from 1st April 1913 to the assessment of a number of estates yielding an increase of Rs. 24,303 in the annual cess demand. The assessment of the remaining estates will take effect from 1st April 1914. The name of the revaluation officer is Maulvi Sadad Abul Masud, Deputy Collector.
	Nadia ...	General revaluation of 12,959 (increased to 13,654 estates and 21,078 tenures, 2,794 square miles.	1,83,154	5,683 estates and 4,004 tenures.	8,806 estates and 4,559 tenures valued and 215 estates and 477 tenures exempted.	4,633 estates and 16,042 tenures.	952	*·51	The revaluation work commenced on the 2nd August 1911 and is expected to be completed within the sanctioned time. Effect has been given to the valuation of 988 estates from 1st April 1913. The assessment of the remaining estates will take effect from 1st April 1914. Babu Mon Mohan Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is in charge of the operations.
	Jessore ...	General revaluation of 14,736 estates and 52,646 tenures, 2,675 square miles.	1,69,215	7,299 estates and 10,264 tenures.	13,443 estates and 14,393 tenures.	1,293 estates and 38,253 tenures.	14,168	*20	The revaluation commenced in July 1911, and is expected to be completed in June 1914. Babu Sashi Bhushan Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is in charge of the oper.

PRESIDENCY ...	Khulna ...	General revaluation 7,528 estates and 29,154 tenures, 2,350 square miles.	92,178	66	66	7,463 estates and 29,154 tenure.	35	*49·2	The revaluation work commenced on the 1st April 1913, and is expected to be completed within the sanctioned period of 2 years. Babu Surendra Chandra Acharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is in charge of the operations.
DACCA	Dacca ...	38 projects of Gazari forests, etc.	5,161	35	35	3	241	*4·6	The assessment was made under Chapter V, section 72 of the Cess Act.
CHITTAGONG...	Noakhali ...	Partial revaluation— Estates ... ... 4 Tenures 238	840	Estates— Valued ... 4 Tenures— Valued ... 238	Estates— Valued ... 4 Tenures— Valued ... 238	Completed	Increase ... 422	50·2	Revalued under section 13.
	Tippera ...	General revaluation— Of the whole district ... Estates 5,089	89,231	Estates— Valued ... 1,355 Exempted 24 1,379	Estates— Valued ... 2,789 Exempted 93 2,882	Estates ... 2,207	Increase ... 20,596	*23·08	The total time sanctioned to complete the work of the whole district is 3½ years. The work was started on the 18th April 1911. Babu Akhil Kumar Chatterjee, Deputy Collector, is in charge of the operations.
		Rent-free lands paying— Direct to Collector 5,369 Tenures ... 66,998 Area 2,522·90 square miles	.....	Rent-free lands— Valued ... 3,734 Exempted and struck off. 114 3,848	Rent-free lands— Valued .. 4,128 Exempted and struck off. 178 4,306	Rent-free lands 1,063			
		.....	.....	Tenures— Valued ... 12,737 Exempted ... 359 13,096	Tenures— Valued ... 15,848 Exempted 413 16,261	Tenures ... 50,737			
	Dinajpur ...	Entire district 3,946 square miles containing 1,345 estates.	2,13,457	270 estates valued ...	270 estates valued ...	1078 estates	50,696 (in valuation).	*18·5	Work commenced on 1st November 1912. Babu Rebati Raman Dutta, Deputy Collector, is in charge of the operations.
RAJSHAHI ...	Rangpur ...	2 estates. Bamandanga ...	9,218	2 estates	2 estates	Completed	(Increase) 1,393	15·1	
		1 estate, Kakina, containing tenures 4,186.	17,956	1 estate, and 2,624 tenures.	1 estate. and 2,624 tenures.	Tenures ... 1,561	.....	.....	

* The percentage has been calculated on the former demand of the portion revalued.
N.B.—The figures which do not agree with those of the previous year's report are revised figures.

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to the end of year.	Amount of work left at the close of year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to end of year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.				Rs.		
Rajshahi ...	Bogra ...	600,000 acres revenue-paying estates with 935 (increased to 986) separate accounts. 637 Revenue-free estates with 6 separate accounts. 38 Rent-free lands directly assessed (increased to 330.) 324 Total ... 999	15,97,122 Cess valuation.	Revenue-paying estates with 469 separate accounts. 70 Revenue-free estates. 2 Rent-free lands 211 283	Revenue-paying estates with 986 separate accounts. 637 Revenue-free estates with 6 separate accounts. 38 Rent-free lands 330	Completed	Increase in valuation 3,52,480	22·0	The work commenced in September 1911 and was brought to a close within the year under report. Babu Surendra Chandra Acharjya, Sub-Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations.
	Pabna ...	2,298 acres 14 poles	938	Notices under section 16 issued.	Returns are being filed	Entire areas	.....	.....	Four revaluation cases under section 13, Cess Act, are in progress.
	Malda ...	Revaluation of 55 estates covering an area of about 225 square miles.	6,889	53 estate	53 estates	2 estates	Increase 33,070	*23·29	Includes one estate kept pending from 1st batch owing to its being under settlement.
	Darjeeling	1st batch—2 old estates and 3 new estates comprising an area of ·02 miles (approximately).	22	5 estates	5 estates	Completed	Increase 8	36·3	
		2nd batch—1 old and 4 new estates of this year, comprising an area of 2·93 square miles.	462	5 ,, ...	5 ,, ...	Completed	Decrease 69	*Vide* column 8	

* The percentage has been calculated on the former demand of the portions revalued.

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 55 (*ix*) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in revenue-paying estates under section 44 of the Bengal Act IX of 1880, for the year ending 30th June 1913.

Division and District.	Separate cess accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate cess accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan ... Burdwan ...	83	446	2,995	18,608
Birbhum ...	30	392	1,166	52,544
Bankura ...	18	85	382	4,907
Midnapore ...	152	1,066	3,904	71,517
Hooghly ...	103	16,881	4,639	1,50,953
Total ...	386	18,370	13,086	2,98,529
Presidency ... 24-Parganas ...	28	1,339	1,691	71,239
Nadia ...	41	1,147	1,003	32,071
Murshidabad ...	122	2,117	1,639	36,545
Jessore ...	34	2,866	840	46,935
Khulna ...	4	65	712	62,543
Total ...	229	7,534	5,885	2,49,333
Dacca ... Dacca ...	212	981	8,195	61,959
Mymensingh ...	198	7,616	6,373	76,987
Faridpur ...	99	786	2,516	34,872
Bakarganj ...	22	1,158	1,457	75,672
Total ...	531	10,541	18,541	2,49,490
Chittagong ... Chittagong ...	74	580	3,500	21,003
Tippera ...	54	635	2,486	54,054
Noakhali ...	27	42,494	655	64,064
Total ...	155	43,709	6,641	1,39,121
Rajshahi ... Rajshahi ...	15	185	2,029	47,902
Dinajpur ...	10	766	429	31,004
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	26	507
Rangpur ...	3	24	114	11,769
Bogra ...	36	1,196	1,077	36,206
Pabna ...	119	3,356	3,860	61,465
Malda ...	7	223	75	1,739
Total ...	190	5,750	7,610	1,90,592
Grand Total ...	1,491	86,404	51,763	11,27,065
Grand Total for the previous year	1,570	45,698	50,718	10,61,696

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates, revaluation, etc., etc.

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 55 (*ix*) of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-free estates under clause 2, section 46, of Bengal Act IX of 1880, for the year ending the 30th June 1913.

Division and District.		Separate cess accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate cess accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1		2	3	4	5
			Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	...		59	718
	Birbhum ..	...	...	24	399
	Bankura	...	...	25	274
	Midnapore ...	6	268	91	1,269
	Hooghly ...	4	550	99	5,561
	Total ...	10	818	298	8,221
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	...	...	32	1,156
	Nadia ...	...	...	3	30
	Murshidabad ..	2	71	10	307
	Jessore ...	...	..	31	998
	Khulna ...	1	54	16	273
	Total ...	3	125	92	2,764
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	...	...	1	127
	Bakarganj ...	...		2	1,059
	Total ...	...	...	3	1,186
Chittagong	Noakhali ...	1	201	20	1,027
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	1	15	93	3,036
	Dinajpur ...	...	...	10	163
	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	69	3,276
	Rangpur ...	1	16	19	448
	Bogra ...	..	...	7	72
	Pabna ...	1	1	2	7
	Malda ...	...	...	8	424
	Darjeeling ...	1	279	3	291
	Total ..	4	311	211	7,717
	Grand Total ...	18	1,455	624	20,915
Grand Total of the previous year.		23	1,475	596	19,450

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates, valuation, etc., etc.

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 55 (*x*) of the text]

Statistics of estates and tenures and their recorded share-holders for the year ending the 30th June 1913.

Division and District		Number of estates assessed to cesses.			Number of		
		Land revenue paying.	Land revenue-free.	Rent-free lands.	Recorded share-holders of estates.	Tenures assessed to cesses.	Recorded share-holders of tenures.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	8,208	903	4,241	55,044	122,868	153,660
	Birbhum ...	2,195	405	2,976	17,228	24,760	41,023
	Bankura ...	1,888	397	665	9,625	59,212	71,910
	Midnapore	6,789	2,992	1,571	49,861	72,529	109,021
	Hooghly ...	8,681	537	6,040	21,237	20,625	20,845
	Total ...	27,761	5,234	15,493	152,995	299,994	396,459
Presidency	24-Parganas	3,114	291	12,891	25,552	53,331	87,931
	Nadia ...	3,572	299	9,636	18,455	21,829	34,417
	Murshidabad	4,191	248	1,348	40,125	17,022	23,242
	Jessore ...	3,539	215	10,464	50,407	45,057	76,101
	Khulna ...	1,723	67	6,037	13,659	56,519	66,115
	Total ...	16,139	1,120	40,376	148,198	193,758	287,806
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	18,663	1,598	1	168,153	147,886	359,934
	Mymensingh	15,636	1,452	67	95,202	81,123	105,032
	Faridpur ...	8,828	37	1,108	43,900	44,163	67,390
	Bakarganj	4,764	46	1,113	37,826	500,000	1,309,863
	Total ...	47,891	3,133	2,289	345,081	773,172	1,842,219
Chittagong	Chittagong	32,132	19,875	...	219,087	115,798	231,596
	Noakhali ...	2,744	79	928	9,501	168,521	306,830
	Tippera ...	4,824	253	1,608	30,617	61,485	113,339
	Total ...	39,700	20,207	2,536	259,205	345,804	651,765
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	3,676	171	664	9,003	14,629	16,174
	Dinajpur ...	1,190	186	..	4,906	77,190	77,190
	Jalpaiguri	291	177	255	789	21,813	...*
	Rangpur ...	1,203	307	4,001	4,659	51,769	102,013
	Bogra ...	1,652	47	34	3,238	13,390	17,554
	Pabna ...	5,969	55	17	18,292	6,304	7,660
	Malda ...	985	186	228	1,756	12,172	2,074
	Darjeeling	228	176		1,937	1,272	1,317
	Total ...	15,194	1,305	5,199	43,680	198,539	223,982
Grand Total		146,685	30,999	65,893	949,159	1,811,267	3,402,231
Grand Total of the previous year ...		145,804	30,957	68,106	937,478	1,809,944	3,400,688

* Records having been destroyed by fire of the 17th April 1906, no figures in this column can be given.

APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 55 (*xi*) of the text.]

Statement showing the gross rental for the year ending 30th June 1913, as compared with that shown in the returns when road cess was first assessed under Bengal Act X of 1871.

Division and District.	Gross rental at first valuation.	Present gross rental.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan — Burdwan ...	74,94,099	1,15,41,097	40,46,998	...
Birbhum ...	16,14,177	30,53,325	14,39,148	...
Bankura ...	6,96,978	18,61,580	11,64,602	...
Midnapore ...	57,26,011	74,40,875	17,14,864	...
Hooghly ...	30,08,766	44,12,314	14,03,548	...
Total ...	1,85,40,031	2,83,09,191	97,69,160	...
Presidency — 24-Parganas ...	43,76,798	75,31,123	31,54,325	...
Nadia ...	27,76,530	33,91,314	6,14,784	...
Murshidabad ...	32,83,057	35,94,684	3,11,627	...
Jessore ...	38,28,090	37,27,579	...	1,00,511*
Khulna ...	...†	39,72,881	39,72,881	...
Total ...	1,42,64,475	2,22,17,581	80,53,617	1,00,511
Dacca ... — Dacca ...	22,49,564	43,23,207	20,73,643	...
Mymensingh ...	51,55,085	85,24,984	33,69,899	...
Faridpur ...	18,90,475	25,06,237	6,15,762	...
Bakarganj ...	69,65,832	82,03,965	12,38,133	...
Total ...	1,62,60,956	2,35,58,393	72,97,437	...
Chittagong — Chittagong ...	30,32,345	45,68,287	15,35,942	...
Tippera ...	35,60,382	46,20,280†	10,59,898	...
Noakhali ...	29,26,536	46,03,385	16,76,849	...
Total ...	95,19,263	1,37,91,952	42,72,689	...
Rajshahi — Rajshahi ...	33,99,377§	39,02,135	5,02,758	...
Dinajpur ...	33,01,980	41,67,997	8,66,017	...
Jalpaiguri ...	12,76,102	24,30,330	11,54,228	...
Rangpur ...	46,41,644	63,07,036	16,65,392	...
Bogra ...	12,57,981	23,26,040	10,68,059	...
Pabna ...	15,14,735	27,60,699	12,45,964	...
Malda ...	9,56,724	19,69,109	10,12,385	...
Darjeeling ...	5,29,163	7,86,781	2,57,618	...
Total ...	1,68,77,706	2,46,50,127	77,72,421	...
Grand Total ...	7,54,62,431§	11,25,27,244	3,70,64,813‡	...
Grand Total of the previous year	7,54,72,023	11,34,70,394	3,79,98,371	...

* Due to a portion of the district having been transferred to Khulna.
† This district was created after the Cess Act was enacted.
‡ Net increase, after deducting the decrease in column 5.
§ Revised figures.

APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 56 of the Report.]

Processes served and their cost during the year 1912-13.

Division and District.	Processes served.			Process-fees realized.	Amount of process-fees remitted.	Cost of process serving establishment debitable to land revenue.
	Paid.	Unpaid.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ... Burdwan ...	19,102	15,200	34,302	13,171	...	7,517
Birbhum ...	5,826	5,855	11,681	3,841	...	3,174
Bankura ...	6,867	7,013	13,880	5,621	...	3,793
Midnapore ...	59,032	40,618	99,650	35,207	...	14,955
Hooghly ...	13,052	11,611	24,663	12,306	...	6,847
Howrah ...	20,564	5,351	25,915	12,204	...	4,597
Total ...	124,443	85,548	209,991	82,350	...	40,883
Presidency ... 24-Parganas ...	34,095	19,047	53,142	20,283	...	14,188
Nadia ...	15,553	12,324	27,877	11,214	...	7,205
Murshidabad ...	13,716	10,043	23,759	8,063	...	5,992
Jessore ...	19,040	18,910	37,950	15,329	...	10,337
Khulna ...	13,194	13,081	26,275	9,364	...	11,607
Total ...	95,598	73,405	169,003	64,283	...	49,329
Dacca ... Dacca	32,649	34,337	66,986	27,397	...	15,387
Mymensingh ...	34,177	48,835	83,012	26,575	...	20,545
Faridpur ...	17,350	26,809	44,159	12,322	...	10,660
Bakarganj ...	19,710	16,527	36,257	14,943	...	14,545
Total ...	103,886	126,508	230,394	81,237	...	61,137
Chittagong ... Chittagong ...	69,935	59,430	128,765	50,826	537	18,621
Noakhali ...	43,265	11,428	54,693	30,104	...	11,912
Tippera ...	18,648	5,408	24,056	12,106	...	7,395
Total ...	131,238	76,276	207,514	93,036	537	37,928
Rajshahi ... Rajshahi ...	8,013	12,610	20,623	3,330	...	3,176
Dinajpur ...	7,522	9,163	16,685	5,771	...	4,202
Jalpaiguri ...	2,858	2,438	5,296	2,452	50	2,469
Rangpur ...	13,907	7,961	21,868	8,528	...	6,081
Bogra	6,091	6,814	12,905	4,106	4	2,845
Pabna	10,317	14,411	24,728	8,029	98	6,850
Malda	5,900	4,053	9,953	3,979	16	2,562
Darjeeling ...	5,269	1,495	6,764	4,947	7	3,000
Total ...	59,877	58,945	118,822	41,142	175	30,185
Grand Total ...	515,042	420,682	935,724	3,62,048	712	2,19,462

APPENDIX XXXV.

Business performed in the Commissioner's Office during 1912-13.

1	2			3			4			5			6		
	BURDWAN DIVISION.			PRESIDENCY DIVISION.			DACCA DIVISION.			CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			RAJSHAHI DIVISION.		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	53	50	3	13	13	...	48	39	9	37	31	6	7	7	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers	71	64	7	130	110	20	84	80	4	60	58	2	59	55	4
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for ...	15	15	...	33	32	1	6	6	...	10	10	...	6	5	1
4. Regular settlements	...	...	...	5	4	1	25	25	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
5. Summary settlements ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	56	53	3	2	2	...
6. Partitions	...	...	...	4	4	...	31	31	...	1	1	...	5	4	1
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	167	167	...	106	106	...	53	53	...	106	100	6	125	125	...
Total ...	306	296	10	292	270	22	247	234	13	270	253	17	205	199	6

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

CALCUTTA, THE 10TH JANUARY 1914.

RESOLUTION—No. 229.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1912-13.

THE Hon'ble Sir Duncan Macpherson, KT., C.I.E., held charge of the office of Member of the Board from the 1st July to the 4th November 1912, and from the 9th April to the 4th May 1913. Mr. E. W. Collin acted as Member from the 5th November 1912 to the 8th April 1913, and Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., from the 5th May 1913 to the end of the year. In accordance with the Secretary of State's decision that, owing to the establishment of an Executive Council, the Board of Revenue in Bengal should consist of one Member only, the Bengal Board of Revenue Act, which was passed during the year, repealed the old laws of 1822 and 1850 relating to the Board, and legalised the new arrangement. A considerable portion of the Board's non-statutory functions has been transferred to Government.

2. *Land Revenue demands, collections, balances and remissions.*—The number of estates paying land revenue in this Presidency is 96,671, of which 91,458 are permanently settled and 3,001 temporarily settled, while 2,212 are managed direct by Government. The current demand of the year was Rs. 2,71,04,157, or Rs. 1,52,965 in excess of that of the previous year. The percentage of total collections on the total demand was 96·29, and on the current demand 100·03, the results being slightly better than in the previous year.

3. *Road and Public Works cesses.*—The current cess demand shows a decrease of Rs. 82,008, due chiefly to the revision of the assessment of coal mines in Burdwan, where the coal trade was dull during the first half of the year. The percentage of total collections on the current demand was satisfactory, being 101·4 as in the previous year. The general district average was good, 19 districts showing percentages of 100 or over.

During the year valuations or revaluations, partial or complete, were made in 16 out of the 25 districts to which the Act applies. A general revaluation was completed in Bogra, and fresh proceedings were initiated in Khulna and Dinajpur. The work is being carried on by the Settlement Department in Midnapore, Faridpur and Jalpaiguri. In consequence of complaints regarding the conduct of the revaluation in Bakarganj, a special enquiry was held, and the whole proceedings were set aside by the Board. A Deputy Collector has been appointed to check and revise the work.

In view of the decision to augment the resources of District Boards by surrendering to them the entire proceeds of the Public Works cess, legislation to amend the Cess Act will be necessary. The matter is now under the consideration of Government.

4. *Money-orders.*—The amount of land revenue and cesses remitted by money-order exceeded 17 lakhs, the average value of each remittance being Rs. 5-4. The system, which is a great convenience to small revenue-payers, is steadily extending. Further facilities will shortly be available, owing to

the introduction of a combined money-order form for land revenue and cesses, which it is proposed to issue as soon as the reorganization of postal circles between the provinces of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa has been effected.

The system of payment of rent by money-order is in force throughout the Presidency, except in Darjeeling and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. There was a small decrease this year in the total number of rent money-orders issued and in the sum remitted, which, however, amounted to nearly 10 lakhs. There was a considerable increase in the percentage of cases in which money-orders were refused by landlords. The increase was most marked in the Rajshahi Division, and in Pabna more than three-quarters of the money-orders issued were refused. Some explanation of this remarkable figure might well have been furnished, and the statistics should be carefully watched by district officers, as a large number of refusals is an almost certain indication of the existence of disputes between landlord and tenant. It is reported that in some cases landlords refuse money-orders on the ground that acceptance will involve the recognition of transfers and prejudice their claims to enhancement of rent. There appears to be no ground for these apprehensions, but Government is considering the question of revising the money-order form, with a view to removing any reasonable objections which may exist on the part of landlords to the present form.

5. *Coercive measures.*—The revenue sale law was, as usual, administered with leniency and moderation. Although nearly 10,000 estates defaulted and were liable to sale, only 920 were actually sold. The number of certificates filed, including those on cess accounts, was 123,868 as against 98,003 in the previous year. The increase was most marked in Faridpur, where it is ascribed to the issue of a large number of certificates by the settlement officer for the realization of survey and settlement costs. As a rule, the Settlement Department has been able to realize the greater part of these costs without resort to coercive measures, and the Director of Land Records, who is enquiring into the matter, will be asked to report why a different course was required in Faridpur. There was an unsatisfactory decrease in the number of certificate cases disposed of, and the number of long pending cases is very high in some districts. This matter should receive the special attention of Commissioners during their inspections. In the great majority of cases, payments were made on the issue of notices or on attachment of property, and it was necessary to resort to actual sale in only 2,347 cases, or 2·2 per cent. of the 106,447 cases disposed of during the year.

6. *Condition of the raiyats in Government estates and expenditure on improvements and education.*—The year was on the whole a prosperous one, and the condition of the tenants was satisfactory. The total number of estates under direct management was 2,212, with a current demand of Rs. 39,48,416. The expenditure on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements amounted to Rs. 1,10,551, of which more than half was devoted to drainage, irrigation and embankments. Rupees 59,796 was spent on education. There are now 2,262 schools, attended by nearly 75,000 pupils in the Government estates of the Presidency. The expenditure on roads and communications in Government estates was Rs. 1,64,124, of which Rs. 58,000 was paid out of the Government 1½ per cent. grant, the balance being met from local funds.

7. *Advances.*—As in the previous year, the demand for advances under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts was small. It is satisfactory to note that considerable progress has been made with the realization of arrears, the amount overdue having been reduced from 2½ lakhs to a little over 1½ lakhs during the year.

8. *Drainage, irrigation and embankments.*—These operations are mainly confined to the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions. In the 24-Parganas, two sections of Magra Hât Drainage Scheme have been finished, and the third is approaching completion. The Nawi Sunti Drainage Scheme has been taken up under the Sanitary Drainage Act.

There were fortunately no heavy floods during the year, but considerable damage was caused in Birbhum owing to the neglected state of the private embankments. It is reported that many fertile tracts of land have been converted into sandy wastes, but that the zamindars, who are responsible for the maintenance of the embankments, are quite indifferent in the matter.

Special investigations are now being conducted by the Public Works Department. Since the close of the year, disastrous floods have occurred in the Burdwan Division, causing considerable distress and damage.

9. *Partitions.*—One hundred and seven cases were instituted during the year, and 44 were disposed of, leaving 234 cases pending, including 171 cases which were pending at the end of the preceding year. Proposals for simplifying the procedure and expediting work under the Partition Act are under the consideration of the Board, but the subject is beset with difficulties, and it is reported that it will be some time before an amending Bill can be framed.

10. *Sundarbuns.*—The rules for the grant of waste land leases in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans continued to be held in abeyance, pending an investigation by the Public Works Department of the question of the effect of reclamation by embankments on the drainage of the tract. Excellent progress was made with the colonization of the Bakarganj Sundarbans, where 715 new colonists were settled on 54.586 bighas of land during the year. The Governor in Council agrees with the Board that the colonization officer deserves credit for these results, which indicate confidence on the part of the settlers in the revenue administration of the area.

11. *Working of the Tenancy Act.*—The reports regarding the working of the Tenancy Act contain little that is novel. Except in a few districts no serious agrarian disputes came to notice, but the levy of *abwab* and illegal cesses, and the failure to grant proper rent receipts, are still deplorably common. The Commissioner of the Dacca Division, in which the preparation of the record-of-rights is now approaching completion, remarks that the record is throwing light among those who sit in darkness and is becoming more and more the "people's charter." Apart from the record-of rights, the functions of revenue officers under the Act are limited, but it is satisfactory to note the general improvement in the payment of landlords' fees due to the revised procedure prescribed by the amendments made in the Act a few years ago.

12. *Weather, crops, etc.*—The outturn of the principal crops was satisfactory in most parts of the province, and prices still ruled high, much to the benefit of the cultivators. The demand for all classes of labour was good, and the high wages paid compensated for the dearness of food-grains. Floods in June 1913 caused some distress in Birbhum, where a grant of Rs. 5,000 was made for the relief of the sufferers from Ram Lal Mukharji's Fund. A special grant of Rs. 10,000 was also made by Government for distribution in agricultural loans to the cultivators. There was renewed distress in the Chittagong Hill Tracts where the crops were damaged by an insect pest and to some extent by rats, before the people had time to recover from the scarcity of the previous year. In order to relieve the situation, the recovery of the agricultural loans issued in the previous year was suspended, and a further grant of Rs. 1,20,000 was made for distribution in loans to the people.

13. The thanks of Government are due to the Board for their capable and efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department during the year. The Governor in Council desires to take this opportunity of referring to the retirement of the Hon'ble Sir Duncan James Macpherson, KT., C.I.E., who, during his service of thirty-five years, has taken a leading part in various capacities in the revenue administration, to which his long experience and untiring industry have been invaluable. His Excellency in Council is assured that Sir Duncan Macpherson will carry with him on his retirement the good wishes of all the revenue officers of this Presidency and their hearty congratulations on the honour which has been bestowed upon him at the close of his long career in India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. KERR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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By order of the Governor in Council,

J. N. MITRA,

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th January 1914.

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TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 8th August 1916.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending 31st March 1916.

SECTION I.

General conditions of the year.

Material condition of the people.

2. In the Burdwan Division the rainfall was very deficient and badly distributed. The places which suffered most were Central and West Burdwan, the whole of Bankura and the north and west of Midnapore. The failure of crops was most serious in the district of Bankura, where, although famine was not actually declared till the beginning of the current year, famine conditions prevailed during the latter part of the year under report. Adequate measures were taken in that district to relieve distress by opening relief works, giving gratuitous relief and advancing loans under the Loans Acts. It is reported that the high prices of food grains to a certain extent compensated the agriculturists for the diminution in the outturn, but pressed heavily on the landless middle classes depending upon fixed incomes. Demand for both skilled and unskilled labour was steady in consequence of railway construction in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly and the landless labourers were thus able to tide over the difficulty. The public health was on the whole good, except in Burdwan and Birbhum where malaria was prevalent.

The material condition of the people was on the whole not satisfactory in any of the districts of the Presidency Division except Jessore. This was due mainly to the poor outturn of crops. In some places the high price of jute helped the cultivators to tide over their difficulties. The continuance of the European war raised the price of every commodity, but this did not affect the labouring classes because the wages rose in proportion to the rise of prices. As in the Burdwan Division, the stress of prices was keenly felt by middle class people with limited incomes. The public health was on the whole fairly good in the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad and Khulna.

The material condition of the people of the Dacca Division, especially of the cultivating classes and agricultural labourers, was better during the year under report than during the previous year. The condition of the middle classes was affected by the high prices of sugar, salt and all imported goods. The outturn of both rice and jute which are the principal crops was good. The price of the latter ruled better than in the previous year, but is still below the normal. In Dacca there were constant requests for agricultural loans owing

to the scarcity of money and the high interest charged by money-lenders, and in the Narainganj subdivision a sum of Rs. 41,300 was distributed in loans. In the Kisoreganj subdivision of Mymensingh the distress caused by floods was met by loans amounting to Rs. 95,000; while in Bakarganj, where the people suffered from the consequence of the previous year's depression in the jute market and the partial failure of the winter crop, a sum of Rs. 33,067 was distributed as agricultural loans to help the tenants. The general health of the people in the Division was, on the whole, good except in certain parts of the Dacca, Mymensingh and Faridpur districts.

Except in the district of Chittagong itself the material condition of the people of that Division was unsatisfactory. The short outturn of winter rice during the previous year injuriously affected the people of the district of Noakhali and of the Sadar and Chandpur subdivisions of the Tippera district. In the Sadar subdivision of the latter district a serious flood in June breached the northern embankment of the Gumti river. The flood water spread over large tracts and completely destroyed the *aus* crop and caused serious damage to the jute crop, which was nearly ready for the sickle. The excessive rain in October again flooded the area, which had been transplanted by the raiyats under great difficulties, and destroyed the *aman* crop also beyond redemption. Very heavy rains in the hills on both sides of the Surma Valley overflooded a large area in the Brahmanbaria subdivision. The total area affected was 461 square miles, with a population of 370,000. A sum of Rs. 9,59,148 was advanced as agricultural loans, besides a sum of Rs. 91,479 paid by Government as gratuitous relief. Gratuitous relief amounting to Rs. 10,780 was also given from private funds. Relief operations were opened on a fairly extensive scale. The District Board spent Rs. 93,435 on test works, construction of roads and excavation of tanks. The Sarail Ward's estate spent Rs. 39,429 on gratuitous relief and Rs. 21,341 on improvement works as a relief to the distressed people. It is reported that the general distress of the raiyats affected almost every other class of people, the poorer landholders and the middle class gentry suffering the most. In the Feni subdivision of the Noakhali district floods also caused damage to crops covering an area of 20 square miles. A sum of Rs. 80,000 was advanced as agricultural loans in the district and Rs. 13,000 was spent by the District Board on test relief works. In the Chittagong Hill Tracts excessive rain late in the season caused some damage to the crops. The health of the people was generally good.

The staple crops in the Rajshahi Division are rice, jute and tobacco. The area under rice increased and that under jute contracted as the result of the drop in the price of jute consequent on the war. The outturn of rice was generally good, and, though jute did not thrive so well, the price rose appreciably, to the advantage of those big cultivators who had held large stocks till the depression in the market passed away. The condition of the people was on the whole good, but, as in other Divisions, the high prices of food and other necessaries told severely on the lower middle classes and others with small fixed incomes. Public health was generally good except in the district of Bogra and the trans-Brahmaputra portion of the Rangpur district.

Economic development.

3. The coal mining industry in the district of Burdwan was affected by the war, but in the latter part of the year the coal market recovered owing to the demand for coal in Western India. In the Serampore subdivision of the Hooghly district the nine jute mills employed on war work made great profits and gave remunerative employment to a large number of labourers. The jute and cotton mills in the Howrah district also did well. In the Bankura district the manufacture of silk, *tasar*, cotton cloths, brass and bell metal wares suffered considerably owing to the scarcity that prevailed in the district. The bell metal industries of Kharar in the Midnapore district have been dull owing to the difficulty in obtaining raw materials and other causes consequent on the European war. Rice mills in that district worked both by steam and oil engines are increasing in number and are reported to be profitable. The two cotton mills and the two cloth printing and dyeing works in the Serampore subdivision of the Hooghly district are thriving and the handlooms in Serampore and many

other places continued to turn out cotton cloths. In the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas there are jute and yarn mills, a shipping yard of the India General Steam Navigation Company, rice and bone mills, tanneries and petroleum depôts, while the Barrackpore subdivision is noted for its jute and paper mills and the Government rifle and ammunition factories. All these mills and factories are in a flourishing condition. In the Nadia district weaving is carried on by a large number of Muhammadans in the Ranaghat, Kushtia, Meherpur and Chuadanga subdivisions, who manufacture *dhotis*, *saris*, bed-sheets, wraps, coating, twill sheeting, etc., which find a ready market. The Mohini Cotton Mills, Limited, of Kushtia is doing much useful work and is training many artisans. In the Meherpur subdivision, leather goods such as saddles and shoes, and bell metal utensils of good quality are manufactured. In Chuadanga, the manufacture of sugar from date palm *gur* was carried on on a large scale and found a good market. A leather tanning factory, worked by steam with up to date machinery, was opened at Berhampore by a limited company, of which the Maharaja of Cossimbazar is the Chairman. The quality of the leather goods turned out is reported to be very good. In Khulna the only manufactures worth mentioning are date palm *gur*, cocoanut oil, cotton cloth and pottery consisting of tiles, glazed earthenware dolls and images. In the district of Dacca the principal articles of trade are Dacca cloth and embroidery work. The iron factory at Dacca is doing a brisk business. Date sugar is extensively manufactured in the Manikganj subdivision. In Faridpur *gur* was prepared from date juice and sugarcane. The three oil mills at Jhalakati, Nalchiti and Bhola in the Bakarganj district continued to work. In Chittagong, the Shalimar works of Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co., the ginning factory of Messrs. Jamal Brothers and the Burma Oil Company were fully employed. The weaving school at Cox's Bazar was placed on a permanent footing during the year as it has become popular with the local Maghs. Jute baling is the most important industry in the district of Tippera. There is a large export trade in fish from Ashuganj in the Brahmanbaria subdivision. The export of poultry and eggs was a lucrative business in the district of Noakhali. In the Rajshahi Division there is very little organised industry except in the case of tea, which is confined to the districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri. During the year the tea industry was in a very flourishing condition. The condition of the silk industry in Malda, Rajshahi and Bogra was unsatisfactory. At Pabna the oil and *surki* mills continued to thrive, but the hosiery companies were hampered by insufficiency in the supply of cotton and woollen thread.

Emigration and immigration.

4. During the year there was no permanent interdistrict emigration and immigration in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Hooghly. Owing to the scarcity in Bankura and the unfavourable crop conditions in parts of Midnapore, the migration from Midnapore was much greater than usual, and in Bankura 4,436 emigrants to the Assam tea gardens were registered against 171 in the previous year. There was temporary emigration of aboriginal tribes such as Santals from the districts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore in quest of work, and a small number of Muhammadans from Hooghly went to Burma, the Straits Settlements and other parts of India. There is also no permanent interdistrict emigration or immigration in the Presidency Division. During the harvest season there was the usual movement of labourers from one district to another in quest of employment. A large number of men from other provinces were employed in brickfields, mills and railways in the 24-Parganas. In the Dacca Division too emigration hardly exists in the proper sense of the term. The diluvion of some of the chars on the east bank of the Jamuna in the district of Mymensingh, has compelled some of their inhabitants to emigrate to Rangpur, Dhubri and other places in quest of land for cultivation. There was the usual influx of up-country labourers to the firms in Naraingani and other places in the Division. Temporary immigration of landless labourers from the districts of Dacca, Faridpur, Noakhali and Tippera for the rice harvest continued in Bakarganj. During the year 994 families migrated from the Chittagong Hill Tracts to Hill Tippera and the Lushai Hills, attracted by the reports of excellent ground for *Jhum* cultivation.

It is reported that a large number of them have since returned. Some migrations from Cox's Bazar to Arracan and the Chittagong Hill Tracts and from the Feni subdivision to Hill Tippera were also reported. There was the usual movement of agricultural labourers from Chittagong and Noakhali to Burma for employment in rice fields and mills. There was the usual seasonal migration of labour from Pabna to Assam and the Sundarbans. The supply of labour for the tea gardens in the Duars of Jalpaiguri and in the Darjeeling Terai is ordinarily derived from Chota Nagpur, the Santal Parganas and the Central Provinces, while the gardens in the hill portions of the district of Darjeeling get their labourers from Nepal, Bhutan and Sikkim. The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling reports that during the year a considerable number of Gurkhalis were recruited by the Military Department for military purposes and the supply of *dandiwallas* was insufficient last season owing to several hundreds having been recruited as *dhuli-bearers* for the front. Migrations of Santals to Dinajpur and up-country coolies to Rangpur are reported. In the latter district many *Bhatia* Muhammadans abandoned their holdings in the *chars* and migrated towards Assam.

SECTION II.

Collection of Land Revenue.

Statistics of estates on the tauzi roll and their demand, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

5. The total number of estates paying land revenue was 97,472, as against 97,011 in the previous year. Of these, 91,850 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 3,348 in class II (temporarily-settled estates) and 2,274 in class III (estates held direct by Government). The net increase of 461 estates was due mainly to partitions of estates in class I and to the creation of new estates by resumptions and settlements.

6. The total current demand of the year amounted to Rs. 2,76,02,163, showing an increase of Rs. 2,34,632, as compared with the demand of the previous year. The increase was due mostly to new settlements, resettlements and progressive increase of demands in temporarily-settled and Government estates. The current demand, together with the arrear of Rs. 20,42,329, brought the total realizable demand of the year to Rs. 2,96,44,492, out of which the collections amounted to Rs. 2,78,14,846, being 93·82 per cent. of the total and 100·97 per cent. of the current demand, as against 93·04 and 97·75 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. Though the collections improved in comparison with the previous year, they suffered owing to floods and to the depression of trade consequent on the European war. As noticed in the previous year's report, a sum of over two lakhs of rupees could not be credited in payment of land revenue in Bakarganj pending the disposal of a civil suit against Government, and a further sum of Rs. 1,12,466, though collected within the year, could not be credited to the accounts of the year. The total remissions granted amounted to Rs. 73,727, and the major portion of this was allowed, as usual, in estates held direct by Government, for such causes as poverty of the raiyats, loss of crops, diluvion of land, non-settlement of holdings and errors in accounts. The total balance remaining unrealized at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 17,55,919, being 5·92 per cent. of the total demand, against the corresponding figures of Rs. 19,65,236 and 6·8 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. Nearly the whole of this balance is reported to be in process of recovery.

Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix IA.

7. The total demand of the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 2,17,79,794 (Rs. 2,15,79,972 current and Rs. 1,99,822 arrear), of which Rs. 2,15,85,884 or 99·10 per cent. was collected. The current collections reached 99 per cent. of the current demand in all districts except Bakarganj (94·71) and Chittagong (97·94). The low percentage in Bakarganj was chiefly due, as in previous years, to short payments made in

respect of the Estate of the late Raja Sir Sourindra Mohan Tagore, under the management of the Court of Wards, on account of its bad financial condition ; while the slight deficiency in Chittagong is attributed to the fact that the agriculturists of the district depend to a considerable extent on their earnings in Burma for the payment of their rent and that these, in the year under report, were much below normal.

Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix IB.

8. Temporarily-settled estates comprise three sub-classes—(1) private estates settled with proprietors, (2) private estates leased to farmers and (3) Government estates leased to farmers. The total collections from all these three classes of estates amounted to Rs. 17,08,422, representing 100·48 per cent. of the current demand of Rs. 17,00,097, against 95·13 per cent. in the previous year, and Rs. 3,56,231 remained unrealized at the close of the year. The current collections fell short of the prescribed standards in three districts only. In the 24-Parganas the decrease in the percentage (90·17) is attributed to the default of several Sundarbans grants, while in Tippera (85·81) the falling off is stated to be due to the scarcity prevailing in the district. In Bakarganj (83·53) a considerable amount could not be credited to land revenue owing to the pendency of a civil suit against Government.

Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix IC.

9. The estates held direct by Government comprise two sub-classes—(1) estates belonging to private proprietors but managed by Government, and (2) those owned by Government as proprietor. The total demand of these estates amounted to Rs. 57,98,477 (current Rs. 43,22,094 and arrear Rs. 14,76,383), of which Rs. 45,20,540 (current Rs. 34,58,173 and arrear Rs. 10,62,367) or 77·96 per cent. was collected, Rs. 71,861 remitted and Rs. 12,06,076 left unrealized at the close of the year. Both arrear and current collections showed better results, being 71·95 and 80·01 per cent. of the demands, against 57·24 and 74·43 per cent., respectively, in the preceding year. In Midnapore although the total collections represented 122·4 per cent. of the current demand during the year, the balance outstanding amounted to Rs. 4,07,469. It is reported that as the tenants who suffered from the floods of 1913 had bad harvests in the two following years, they could not recover their financial condition so as to be able to pay up the whole of the current and arrear demands of the year.

Miscellaneous land revenue.

Appendix II.

10. Appendix II shows the details of collections, remissions, and balances of miscellaneous land revenue. The total collections amounted to Rs. 21,44,234, against Rs. 15,24,187 in the previous year. There was marked increase in the receipts under the two heads "Sale of Government lands" and "Recovery of survey and settlement charges." Under the former head the amount of Rs. 2,22,403 shown against the 24-Parganas represents mostly the value of some plots of land sold to the Calcutta Improvement Trust for the purposes of their several schemes ; while the heavy recoveries of survey and settlement charges in the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh and Faridpur account for the increase under the latter. The collections under "Other receipts" included Rs. 57,430 on account of *Pulbandi* contribution realized from the Burdwan Estate.

Changes in land-revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and estates under direct management.

Appendix III.

11. The changes in the land-revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and estates under direct management during the year are shown in detail in Appendix III. There was a net increase of 33,400·20 acres in the area of land settled and of Rs. 2,39,049 in revenue.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix IV.

12. The total number of petty estates and holdings, the land revenue of which was redeemed during the year, was 241, against 325 in the preceding year. These were mostly permanently-settled holdings in the Government estates of Calcutta and its suburbs. The land revenue redeemed amounted to Rs. 441 and the total price realized was Rs. 12,164, the corresponding figures of the previous year being Rs. 666

and Rs. 18,571, respectively. There was no case of redemption under section 11 of the old Partition Act of 1876.

Remittance of land revenue and cesses by special money-orders.

Appendix V.

13. The number of special money-orders issued during the year for remittance of land revenue and cesses decreased from 297,491 to 246,782, while the amount covered by these money-orders increased from Rs. 18,04,024 to Rs. 19,79,391. The fall in the number of orders, which was shared by almost all the districts, is attributed to the introduction of a combined form of money-order for remittance of both land revenue and cesses. The increase in the amount was contributed mostly by the districts of the 24-Parganas, Midnapore, and Rangpur, but no particular reason has been assigned for this. It will be seen from Appendix V, that the remittances exceeded a lakh of rupees in Midnapore, 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur and Chittagong and were more than Rs. 50,000 in ten other districts. The average value of an order increased to Rs. 8·02 from Rs. 6·06 in the preceding year.

Coercive measures. Operation of the Sale Laws.

Appendix VI.

14. Appendix VI gives the particulars of the proceedings under the Revenue Sale Law. The number of defaults and the number of sales during the year were 12,498 and 1,087, respectively, as against 13,717 and 861 during the preceding year. The price realised by sale was 2·9 times the Government revenue against 5·7 times in 1914-15. Indebtedness of proprietors, wilful defaults owing to unprofitableness and diluvion and dissensions and collusion on the part of co-sharers are reported to be the reasons which led to the sale of estates or shares in most of the districts.

District.	Defaults.	Sales.	Proportion of sales to defaults.
Chittagong ...	5,295	451	8·5
Midnapore ...	1,618	49	3·0
Mymensingh ...	794	75	9·4
24-Parganas ...	709	107	15·0
Hooghly ...	644	69	10·7
Bakarganj ...	605	26	4·3

15. The figures in the margin give the number of defaults and sales and the proportion of sales to defaults in the districts in which defaults were most numerous. The enormous number of petty estates in Chittagong accounts for the large number of defaults and sales in that district.

16. One hundred and seventy tenures and holdings under the direct management of Government were sold under the provisions of Act XI of 1859. Of these, 26 were purchased on behalf of Government for Re. 1 each. One hundred and forty-one appeals were filed before the Commissioners against sales. In 32 cases sales were annulled by the Commissioner under section 2 of Bengal Act VII of 1868 and in 24 cases by the Board under section 26 of Act XI of 1859, as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914.

17. Out of 12,498 defaults, exemptions from sale were granted in 10,789 cases under section 18 of the Act. Recourse to actual sale was necessary in only 1,087 or 8·7 per cent. of the cases as against 6·3 in the previous year. In spite of the increase in the number of sales the statistics on the whole indicate that the stringency of the Sale Law was tempered by moderation throughout the Presidency.

Certificate procedure.

Appendix VII.

18. The total number of certificates (exclusive of those for cesses which have been dealt with in section V) filed during the year was 45,825, as against 54,975 (revised figures) of the previous year. The decrease was shared by many districts and was due to various local causes. The percentage of certificate cases disposed of to the total number for disposal fell from 68·1 (revised figures) to 57·6. The number of cases pending at the close of the year was 30,272, of which 4,507 were pending for more than six months, as against 11,746 (revised figures) of the previous year. The number of old cases is high in Faridpur (1,328) and Tippera (1,357). Special reasons such as the inclusion of 1,172 cases left by the Settlement Office, which was abolished on the 29th February 1916, contributed to swell the number in the district of Faridpur, while in Tippera execution was stayed in 1,157 cases on account of distress. The Board has asked the Commissioners to see that particular attention is paid to the early disposal of the old cases.

The table below shows the stages at which demands were satisfied :—

Division.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debt.
Burdwan ...	2,495	7,114	478	324	1	...
Presidency	730	3,088	173	297	1	5
Dacca ...	1,463	5,257	211	39	1	...
Chittagong	3,476	8,388	718	514	...	2
Rajshahi ...	682	1,037	264	48	1	3

As in previous years, in the majority of cases payments were made on the mere issue of notices or on attachment of property and recourse to actual sale was necessary only in 1,844 cases out of 41,169 cases disposed of during the year.

Realization of Government and other demands by imprisonment.

19. Of the 14 persons committed to civil jails during the year in the enforcement of certificates, 7 were imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands and the rest for withholding sums due to District Boards and Court of Wards, etc.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.

20. There were 1,103 separate accounts opened and 300 closed during the year, as against 1,003 and 409, respectively, in the previous year. There remained open at the close of the year 58,220 accounts paying a revenue demand of Rs. 68,30,656. Of these 44,372 accounts with a demand of Rs. 58,40,067 were for shares in joint estates held in common tenancy (section 10 of Act XI of 1859), 5,160 accounts with a demand of Rs. 3,50,072 for shares representing specific portions of lands in estates (section 11 of Act XI of 1859), and 8,688 with a demand of Rs. 6,40,517 for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands (section 70 of the Land Registration Act VII of 1876).

Appendix VIII.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

21. During the year, 10 tenures were registered for protection against an auction purchaser in the event of the sale of the parent estate for arrears of revenue under Act XI of 1859, bringing the total number protected at the close of the year up to 5,217. There was no case of registration of tenures in any district of the Burdwan, Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions.

Appendix IX.

SECTION III.

Other Revenue Work.

Estates under direct management.

22. During the year under report there were altogether 2,272 estates under direct management, including those of private individuals managed by Government, and the total current demand payable by these estates amounted to Rs. 41,88,602. The percentage of cost of management on the current demand was 6·96.

23. The condition of the tenants in the khas mahals was on the whole fairly satisfactory. But the tenants in the Contai Khas Mahals in Midnapore have not yet recovered from the effects of the flood of 1913. In Birbhum and in some parts of Bankura and Nadia the raiyats had a bad harvest. The excessive and early rainfall affected the harvesting of the crops on low-lying-*char* lands in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh and damaged the crops in Pabna. There were excellent jute and sugarcane crops in the northern portion of Bakarganj and the outturn of winter rice was also good in that district. In Tippera the tenants suffered from the fall in prices of jute followed by a sudden and continuous flood resulting in a partial failure of winter rice. Agricultural loans were granted to the tenants, where crops were destroyed by the flood, and the realisation of rents was suspended, where necessary.

Condition of tenants.

No case of desertion of holdings was reported during the year, except in the Painabad estate in the district of the 24-Parganas, where the raiyats abandoned their lands owing to the salt-water inundation due to the breach of the embankment in 1913-14. The construction of an embankment round the estate has been undertaken.

24. No material change was introduced in the system of management. The post of the tahsildar of the Agarmulda estate in the Contai Khas Mahals in Midnapore, who was paid by commission, was abolished, and a clerk on Rs. 30 appointed instead as a temporary measure. The system of direct payment of the rents of this estate into the sub-treasury at Contai is reported to have worked well. In the Contai Khas Mahals extra establishment had to be entertained, as in the previous year, to deal with a large amount of mutation work and to look after the civil suits brought against Government by the *chakdars* for the amendment of entries in the record-of-rights relating to their status and rents. The scheme for the re-organization of the khas mahal establishment of Dacca has been kept in abeyance owing to the present financial stringency, but three new tahsildars have been appointed as a temporary measure. The khas mahal establishment of the Subdivisional office at Siliguri in the district of Darjeeling was revised during the year and the Sub-Deputy Collector of Siliguri was placed in charge of those khas mahals. The future policy to be adopted for the assessment of the canal surplus and khas khamar lands in the 24-Parganas has not yet been settled by Government.

Agency and mode of management.

25. Out of the grant for the management and improvement of Government estates, Rs. 2,91,607 was expended on account of management, Rs. 68,887 for miscellaneous improvements including agricultural improvements and experiments, and Rs. 9,115 for sanitary improvements. The total expenditure on improvements included Rs. 7,916 spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 43,258 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 1,059 on roads and bridges and the remainder (Rs. 25,769) on planting trees and other miscellaneous works. The allotments made for works of improvement were fully utilized in almost all districts.

Grant for the management and improvement of Government estates.

Appendix X

26. A total sum of Rs. 3,07,305 was expended on roads and communications in Government estates, the Government grant of one and a half per cent. on collections from these estates allotted for the purpose amounting to Rs. 69,559, and the balance being met from District Boards and other local funds. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 2,16,630 and Rs. 70,500, respectively. The total expenditure on original works amounted to Rs. 1,17,578, of which a sum of Rs. 1,05,483 was spent in the Government estates in the Duars of Jalpaiguri by the District Board.

Roads and communications.

27. The total number of schools in Government estates and of pupils in them increased from 2,214 and 73,327 in 1914-15 to 2,293 and 76,570, respectively, during the year under report. The increase both in the number of schools and of pupils was marked in the districts of the Dacca Division, where the former rose from 540 to 607 and the latter from 17,067 to 19,007. The total sum spent on education in Government estates aggregated Rs. 65,851, while the

Education.

Government grant of 1 per cent. on collections from these estates amounted to Rs. 46,373, the excess expenditure being met from local grants.

Inspection of accounts.

28. The accounts of Government estates were duly inspected and there were no serious irregularities in any of the districts except Midnapore, where the following cases were brought to light :—

One case of defalcation of Rs. 12 only, was detected in the Kukrahati circle and the tahsildar was criminally prosecuted, convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. The tahsildar of the side lands of the portion of the Jagannath Road lying within the district of Midnapore (the property of the Public Works Department under the management of the Khas Mahal Department), embezzled about Rs. 700. The result of the criminal proceedings drawn up against him is awaited. The tahsildar of Bhagawanpur in the Contai Khas Mahals, who was prosecuted in the preceding year for embezzlement of Rs. 268-8-3, was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Colonization in the Bakarganj Sundarbans.

29. The year under report is the ninth year of the colonization scheme. The term of previous sanction for the retention of the Colonisation Department having expired the continuance of the department for a further term of five years has been sanctioned. The Colonisation Officer spent 292 days on tour during the year His Excellency the Governor made a tour in the Sundarbans in January and the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan inspected the Colonisation work in February. The Collector inspected the work four times in different parts of the Sundarbans. During the year under report 416 new colonists settled on 24,070 bighas of land against 535 colonists on 31,560 bighas of land in the preceding year.

30. The following table shows the result during the year under report of the assessment of settlers whose rent-free period or the terms of whose previous settlement has expired or is about to expire :—

NAME OF ESTATE.	No. of settlers.	Area assessed in acres.	Initial revenue.	Ultimate revenue.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chota Nishanbaria ...	206	3,320·00	2,324 2 6	10,752 13 6
Abad ,, ...	27	345·51	1,214 12 0	1,214 12 0
Bara Baliatoli ...	14	210·53	79 10 0	796 1 0
Chota ,, ...	70	1,619·74	1,229 15 0	6,149 4 0
Latachapli ...	97	1,667·58	736 10 0	5,388 4 0
Dhulashar ...	34	351·51	541 4 0	1,353 3 0

A large area in Bara Bogi, Latachapli, Kalamegha and Dhulashar was surveyed during the year and papers are being prepared for assessment. The following statement shows the expenditure on the scheme during the year :—

	Rs. A. P.
Establishment including allowance	14,155 2 8
Contingencies	3,689 15 8
Agricultural improvements	42,095 12 0
Sanitary improvements	4,281 5 0
Miscellaneous improvements	4,164 14 5
Total ...	68,387 1 9

A sum of Rs. 21,782 was advanced to the colonists as loans and Rs. 43,113 was realized during the year. Suspension of instalments or remission was not granted in any case.

A sum of Rs. 24,044 against Rs. 30,625 of the preceding year was realized as royalty on forest produce. The decrease was due to gradual

reclamation of forest as well as to the fact that a large area in the Kalamegha estate was kept reserved. The cost of the Forest establishment amounted to Rs. 2,927.

31. The rural Co-operative Credit Societies established in the colonization area have been working satisfactorily. Five new societies were registered during the year. A sum of Rs. 21,900 was advanced to 16 societies and Rs. 20,035 was repaid by those societies out of the amounts advanced during the year as well as in the preceding year. An inspecting clerk was entertained to supervise the working of these societies and to keep their accounts.

The colonisation area is badly in need of roads. The District Board has constructed a new road connecting Khepupara with the nearest steamer station at Amtali. The experimental post office established at Patharghata has been working well and has been made permanent.

The climate of the Sundarbans is reported to be steadily improving. There was no epidemic of cholera or cattle disease in this area during the year under report.

Improvements made in resumed Sundarbans estates.

32. There are 17 resumed Sundarbans estates, including the Saugor Island grants, in the 24-Parganas, eight of which are under khas management. Some estates, viz., the Saugor Island lots, Mansadwip, 2nd portion, and Shikarpur, 2nd portion, have been selected for an experiment in raiyatwari settlement on the lines of the Bakarganj Colonization scheme. These estates have been notified for Survey and Settlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act, and a Special Sub-Deputy Collector has been placed in charge of the operation. A sum of Rs. 800 was spent during the year on the maintenance of embankments in Shikarpur, 2nd portion. In Khulna a sum of Rs. 600 was spent on the repair of embankments in the Chandkhali and Mamudabad resumed estates. In the Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans there are 20 resumed estates, out of which five entire estates and portions of two have been declared as "Protected forest" and the rest require improvements. In the estates in which colonization is in progress, Rs. 3,49,140 has been spent since 1907 up to the close of the year under report, on agricultural, sanitary and miscellaneous improvements. Most of this money was spent on agricultural improvements, *i.e.*, for the construction of dams and embankments in order to protect the land from saline water. These embankments also serve the purpose of roads in this tract. Three tanks were excavated during the year under report for the supply of good drinking water. Two-thirds of the total cost was borne by the District Board and one-third by Government.

Waste lands.

33. The rules for the grant of waste land leases to large capitalists in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans continue to be under suspension. On the suggestion of the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, who visited the Sundarbans with a view to determine the best method of reclaiming the waste lands, raiyatwari settlement is being made in the resumed lot Mansadwip, 2nd portion, in the Saugor Island, by an officer deputed for the purpose, and the reclamation of the lot Shikarpur, 2nd portion, in that island has been undertaken with a view to making the lot fit for raiyatwari settlement. It is proposed to take up other lots for such settlement later on.

The number of leases granted under the Large Capitalists' Rules of 1879 and the rules of 1853 remained the same as before, viz, 183 and 93 in the 24-Parganas and 22 and 38 in the Khulna Sundarbans, respectively. The revenue payable in respect of them during the year was Rs. 1,02,641, Rs. 79,501, Rs. 11,686 and Rs. 54,076, which will eventually rise to Rs. 2,35,111, Rs. 80,053, Rs. 22,206 and Rs. 55,769, respectively. The number of leases in Saugor Island was 6 as in the previous year, and the revenue demand during the year under report was Rs. 2,863. which will eventually rise to Rs. 11,931.

As in the previous year *parwanas* for possession were issued in Jalpaiguri in respect of 32 waste land jotes settled during the year. Leases in proper form will be issued when the form for arable waste land leases which is under consideration is finally approved.

34. Only two petty estates, with an area of less than an acre, in the district of the 24-Parganas, were sold during the year under report for Rs. 1,487, subject to an annual revenue of Rs. 8. In addition to the above, 6 plots of Railway B class land in the 24-Parganas, covering an area of 7·25 acres, were sold at a total price of Rs. 2,371, and a 2-annas share of an estate in Nadia, which escheated to Government, was sold for Rs. 1,150, subject to the payment of Rs. 55 as revenue.

Sale of Government estates.

Appendix XI.

35. In Malda a piece of land, measuring ·025 acre, with an estimated yearly rental of Re. 1, was granted rent-free for the construction of the local Muktears' Bar-Library building.

Alienation and assignment of land revenue.

Appendix XII.

36. The following is a brief account of the irrigation and drainage projects in the Province other than those in charge of the Public Works Department and those maintained from the Government Estates Improvement grant. No important projects were undertaken in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions.

Irrigation and drainage.

Burdwan Division.—No new drainage or irrigation projects were undertaken in the division during the year. On account of scarcity in the district of Bankura no fresh contribution was made during the year by the raiyats towards the scheme for repairing and maintaining the old irrigation channel, known as "Subhankari Danra" in that district, but considerable progress was made in clearing the silt and making embankments out of funds supplied by Government for irrigation projects. The construction of various *bandhs* and channels was also undertaken from similar funds and several landholders were given advances from Land Improvement Loans for making irrigation *bandhs*.

In Midnapore most of the drainage works are in charge of the Public Works Department or of the Khas Mahal Department. The report called for by the Board in connection with the scheme put forward by the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, to improve the drainage system of the Contai subdivision has been submitted by the Collector and is under the consideration of the Commissioner. The final report of the Collector in connection with the enquiry instituted under the orders of Government to find out the private zamindari estates for which Government undertook the liability for the upkeep of the *khals* at the time of the Decennial Settlement is still under the consideration of the Commissioner.

For financial considerations the scheme for the drainage of the Amta basin in the district of Howrah has been postponed for the present. It has been decided that this work will be dealt with under the Embankment Act and not under the Drainage Act. Recoveries on account of advances made for the Howrah and Rajapur drainage schemes amounted to Rs. 500 and Rs. 2,439 respectively leaving a balance of Rs. 709 due for the former and of Rs. 17,990 due for the latter.

The five estates which were under the management of Government under section 39 of the Drainage Act for the realization of drainage dues have not been released as their dues have not been paid off in full.

Presidency Division.—No new drainage or irrigation project of importance was taken up during the year. Certain petty works in connection with the Magrahat Drainage scheme were carried out at a total cost of Rs. 5,534. The total amount of tolls realised from the Magrahat channels during the year was Rs. 21,957 and the miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 297.

37. *Burduan Division.*—There were no high floods in the Damodar and Ajai rivers and no damage was done to the embankments. Special arrangements were made to protect the embankments from floods and their general condition was good. The work of constructing retired embankments at Jhanpur, Khaspur and Sarangpur on the left bank of the Damodar was completed and a retired embankment on the Damodar right bank opposite the 48th mile of the left embankment No. 32 was constructed during the year. The work of raising the first 38 miles of the Damodar left embankment as well as the raising works for the 39th to the 61st mile of the same embankment were completed. The retired lines of embankments at Jamdah, Dangapara and Satkahonia on the banks of the Ajai river were also completed.

Embankments.

The proposal to raise the low portions of the embankments on the right bank of the Ajai and the general scheme for remedial measures with a view to lessening the damage by floods in the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly, Howrah and Midnapore are still under the consideration of Government.

The Collector's proposals for the maintenance and repairs of the zamindari embankments in the district of Birbhum under the Embankment Act are also under consideration.

The work in connection with the remodelling of the sluices at Dilakash, Gabtola, Penro and the construction of a pipe sluice at Manikara appertaining to the Madaria khal left embankment in the district of Hooghly was in progress.

Besides the large mileage of Government embankments in the district of Midnapore, 19 embankments are maintained by Government at the cost of the zamindars under the "Contract system" and one under the "Law system." In 18 of the former the contract is for 15 years from 1904-05 on an annual payment of Rs. 49,763-3. The contract for the Jokee embankment for 15 years at an annual payment of Rs. 994 expired on the 31st March 1916, and Government has sanctioned the renewal of the contract for another 15 years at an annual rate of Rs. 594 from the 1st April 1916. The account under the "Law system" was closed on realization of the demand of Rs. 855-14-5. There were 17 prosecutions under the Embankment Act for raising *bandhs*, etc., within the prohibited area, of which 16 were disposed of, resulting in the conviction of 10 persons and the acquittal of 7. One case was pending at the close of the year.

Presidency Division.—The most important embankments of the division lie in the 24-Parganas, where there are 206 miles of schedule D embankments the greater portion of which is maintained by Government. A proposal to abandon a certain length of the embankments on the banks of the Surjipur khal in consequence of the construction of an embankment on the right bank of the Peali river in connection with the Magra Hat Drainage scheme is under the consideration of Government. The construction of the retired embankments at Bansra, Baliagachi and Monsapukur was completed during the year and a new retired line was constructed at Sreenagar.

In Murshidabad no serious neglect on the part of zamindars to maintain the subsidised embankments was brought to notice.

Chittagong Division.—In the Chittagong district the Government embankments were maintained at a total cost of Rs. 12,600, of which a sum of Rs. 9,500 was spent on the repairs of the embankment round the island of Kutubdia. The Gumti embankments in the district of Tippera which are maintained by the zamindars and repaired under the supervision of the District Engineer gave trouble during the year. In the heavy rains of May and June, 1915, the embankment on the right bank of the river gave way in several places and flooded an area of about 50 square miles, practically destroying all standing crops. In spite of strenuous efforts this embankment was again breached in the heavy rains of October 1915, and the crops were again destroyed by the floods. A conference was held at Comilla at the close of the year to consider schemes for improvement of the embankments, and Government have arrived at the conclusion that storage reservoirs or escapes should be provided and that the embankments, and in particular the right embankment, should be maintained as efficiently as possible.

Land Registration.

Appendix XIII.

38. The number of applications for registration of succession to proprietary interests in land by purchase, inheritance, gift or otherwise was 35,176, of which 33,445 were granted before the close of the year. The number of old interests removed and new interests recorded were 35,573 and 42,947, respectively. The total number of recorded interests at the close of the year was 951,581 as against 944,207 at its beginning. The number of undisposed of cases at the end of the year was 10,744, of which 141 only, as against 246 of the previous year, were pending for more than six months. The largest number of long pending cases is in Hooghly (83). Mymensingh (19) and Chittagong (29). In Hooghly all the cases except one have now been disposed of, while in Mymensingh it is reported that

the cases are contested. In Chittagong 6 cases have been disposed of since the close of the year.

The expenditure incurred on account of Land Registration work in the Presidency (excluding the pay of the permanent establishment) amounted to Rs. 5,083 as against Rs. 6,445 of the preceding year. The fees and fines aggregated Rs. 13,220. No case of fraudulent registration came to notice in any of the districts. The registers are reported to be generally in good condition. During the year a Sub-Deputy Collector was employed during recess in the district of Mymensingh in connection with the scheme for incorporating in the Collectorate registers the changes of ownership ascertained in the course of the Settlement Operations. The work of correction in the districts of Dacca and Faridpur was allowed to stand over till the current year for want of funds. The proposal to employ a whole-time officer with a special staff for the work in each of the districts has received the approval of Government. In Malda the rewriting of the combined Registers A and D and Mauzawar Register C has not yet been completed owing to the difficulties experienced in tracing out some mauzas shown in the jurisdiction list. It is reported that a whole-time clerk has been deputed to do the work under the supervision of the officer in charge of the record-room. The number of applications for revision presented to the Board under section 85 was 13, of which 1 was allowed, 2 were remanded with directions to refer the cases to the Civil Court and the rest were rejected.

Partitions of estates.

Appendix XIV.

39. Appendix XIV shows the institutions and disposals of partition cases. There were 275 cases pending at the close of the preceding year and 46 cases were instituted during the year under report. Out of the total of 321 cases for disposal, 48 cases, including 13 struck off for various reasons, were disposed of and 273 cases remained pending at the end of the year. Of these, 170 cases have been pending for more than two years, mostly in the districts of Mymensingh (40), Faridpur (32), Dacca (30), Tippera (17) and Bakarganj (12).

40. Special Officers were employed exclusively on partition work in the districts of Khulna, Mymensingh, Rajshahi and Dinajpur.

41. Jessore, Dacca and Mymensingh are the only districts in the Presidency in which there are Estates Partition Funds. The accounts of these Funds are audited periodically by the Examiner of Local Accounts. The incidence of cost per acre of area partitioned in Dacca was 6 annas, against 5 annas 9 pies in the previous year. In the other two districts no partition was completed during the year.

Land Acquisition.

Appendix XV.

42. Proceedings for the acquisition, on behalf of Government and local bodies and companies, of land covering an area of 2,560 acres were confirmed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 28,16,078, as compared with an area of 5,386 acres at a cost of Rs. 50,32,659 during the preceding year. Detailed particulars of each district are given in Appendix XV. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of lands acquired for Government purposes, including State Railways and subsidized Companies' Railways provided with land free of cost, amounted to Rs. 757, and a sum of Rs. 13,680 was paid to Government on account of the capitalized value of the Government revenue, amounting to Rs. 555 abated for lands taken up for local bodies and companies, including certain Railway Companies entrusted with the working of State lines.

Of the total expenditure incurred a sum of Rs. 19,4),264 was for acquisition of lands for Government, including State Railways and Companies' Railways provided with land free of cost, and Rs. 8,75,814 for all other purposes, viz., for District Boards, Municipalities, Calcutta Improvement Trust and Railway and other Companies.

The average cost per acre of the lands for which acquisition proceedings were confirmed during the year was Rs. 1,100 against Rs. 934 in the preceding year. The increase in the average cost is chiefly due to the fact that the proceedings for the acquisition of more expensive land in the town of Calcutta and in the districts of Hooghly, Nadia, Chittagong and Tippera were confirmed during the year.

Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Appendix XVI.

43. The amount of loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,02,549, and loans amounting to Rs. 1,65,762 were advanced during the year under report. Out of the sum advanced during the year Rs. 1,54,129 was advanced in Bankura district, in which scarcity prevailed during half of the year. Of Rs. 2,68,311, the total outstanding principal, Rs. 46,665 was repayable during the year. Out of this Rs. 40,504 was realized including Rs. 1,759 collected in advance, while Rs. 559 was remitted. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 2,27,248 (including Rs. 460 under suspension), of which Rs. 6,951 was overdue. Of Rs. 8,492 due on account of interest, current and arrear, the collections during the year amounted to Rs. 7,191, of which Rs. 151 was paid in advance and excess, while Rs. 385 was remitted and a balance of Rs. 917 (excluding Rs. 150 under suspension) was left unrealized at the close of the year.

Financial results.

Appendix XVII.

44. The financial results of the working of the Act are shown in Appendix XVII. The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under the Act was Rs. 9,449. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 7,067. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 559 ; this has to be borne by the Provincial Government as well as the special expenses connected with the working of the Act, which amounted to Rs. 3,932. Thus there was a net loss of Rs. 6,873 to the Provincial Government during the year against a net profit of Rs. 3,681 of last year.

Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Appendix XVIII.

45. The amount advanced during the year under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was Rs. 15,78,340. The largest sums were issued in the districts of Bankura (Rs. 2,78,982), Tippera (Rs. 9,59,148) and Mymensingh (Rs. 1,19,323). In Bankura there was scarcity during half of the year, in Tippera there was widespread distress on account of floods and in Mymensingh local distress on account of flood. The outstanding balance of the previous year was Rs. 5,21,927, making the aggregate amount outstanding Rs. 21,00,267, of which Rs 4,78,112 was recoverable within the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,50,961 including Rs. 5,524 paid in advance and excess and Rs. 586 was remitted. The balance recoverable in future years is Rs. 18,48,974 (including Rs. 4,310 under suspension), of which Rs. 2,27,779 was overdue at the end of the year. The amounts overdue in the districts of Midnapore, Bankura, Dacca, Bakarganj and Tippera are heavy. Of Rs. 58,597 due on account of interest, current and arrear, Rs. 28,566 was collected (including Rs. 277 paid in advance and excess), Rs. 245 was remitted and Rs. 481 suspended, leaving a balance of Rs. 29,582 overdue at the end of the year.

Financial results.

Appendix XIX.

46. The financial results of the working of the Act are shown in Appendix XIX. The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under the Act was Rs. 73,349. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 28,566. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 586 and the expenses connected with the working of the Act during the year amounted to Rs. 9,283. Thus there was a net loss of Rs. 54,652 to the Provincial Government during the year against Rs. 10,030 of last year.

Rent suits (under Act X of 1859) in Revenue Courts.

Appendices XX to XXIII.

47. The number of rent suits instituted in the Revenue Courts in the district of Darjeeling, which is the only district in which Act X of 1859 is in force, was the same as in the preceding year, viz., 107. Including 32 cases pending from the previous year, there were 139 cases for disposal, of which 105 cases were disposed of against 115 of the previous year, leaving 34 pending at the close of the year, none of which were of long standing. Damages were allowed to the plaintiffs in 23 cases against 15 in the preceding year. There was no application for aid in

distraint or in the sale of distrained property, and there were no notices of enhancement or relinquishment during the year. The rent suit registers were inspected by the Deputy Commissioner and no serious irregularities were found.

SECTION IV—RENT.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

48. The Bengal Tenancy Act is in force throughout the Presidency except the district of Darjeeling, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the town of Calcutta.

Relations between landlords and tenants.

49. There was no dispute of outstanding importance between landlords and tenants, but ill-feeling generally attributed to the attempts of landlords to levy illegal exactions has prevailed in portions of several districts, while disputes between rival landlords in Faridpur district over alluvial accretions have led to oppression of their respective tenants.

Issue of rent receipts.

50. Out of 26 cases in which proceedings were taken for failure to grant rent receipts as provided in the Bengal Tenancy Act 24 ended in the imposition of fines and 2 were dismissed.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Appendix XXIV.

51. There was a total increase in the number of voluntary transfers which is attributed to the failure of crops, low price of jute and financial difficulties in certain districts.

The Bill to amend the law relating to the transferability of all occupancy holdings is still under consideration. The Bill providing for restrictions on alienation of land by persons belonging to aboriginal tribes has made further progress than the Bill relating to occupancy holdings generally : the Collector of Bankura has again commented on the manner in which the aborigines who brought under cultivation the undeveloped part of the district are being ousted by new comers.

Receipts and payments of landlords' fees.

Appendix XXV.

52. There was a general increase in the payment of landlords' fees as compared with the previous year. The increase was most marked in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions.

Remittance of rent by special money-orders.

Appendix XXVI.

53. The system of payment of rent by money-order continued in force throughout the Presidency, except in the district of Darjeeling and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. During the year the total number of money-orders issued shows an increase from 61,081 to 62,697, and the aggregate amount remitted from Rs. 10,08,175 to Rs. 10,73,615. There was a decrease from 11,334 to 10,615 in the total number of money-orders refused with a corresponding decrease in the percentage of refusals, which in 1915-16 was 16·9 as against 18·5 in the previous year. The figures vary a good deal from year to year and it is difficult to offer any satisfactory explanation of the fluctuations.

Zamindari *abwabs*.

54. Illegal cesses or *abwabs* known as "*dasturi*," "*tahari*," "*jotedari*," "*gramkharcha*," "*magan*," "*parbani*," "*nazar*," "*shahebnazar*," and "*bhiksha*," are levied in some form or other in addition to stipulated rent throughout the Presidency. Road and Public Works Cesses at more than the usual rate continue to be exacted in the districts of Faridpur and Bakarganj. Tenants as a rule submit to these exactions without much demur, in order to avoid friction with their landlords, and no suit under section 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act was brought to resist these demands. In some of the districts the settlement and revaluation operations are said to have a good effect in restricting these demands.

SECTION V.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

55. The following is an account of the working of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880 during the year.

Rate of cesses, land revenue demand and gross rental.

56. Except in the Chittagong Hill Tracts where the Act is not in force, the Road and Public Works Cesses continued to be levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee on the annual value of lands and annual net profits of mines and other immovable properties. The current demand of land revenue for the cess-paying districts is Rs. 2,75,86,463 and the annual valuation or gross rental on which the cesses are based amounts to Rs. 12,07,84,485. The land revenue thus works out at 22·8 per cent. of the rental.

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

Appendix XXVII.

57. The accounts of both the cesses have been shown in detail in Appendix XXVII. The subjoined table shows in abstract form the accounts for the last two years :—

Year.	Demand.			Collections.	Percentage of total collections on current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Year ending 31st March 1915 ...	64,45,337	7,38,468	71,83,805	62,49,346	96·9	9,31,620	12·9	35,394
Year ending 31st March 1916 ...	66,58,825	9,31,804	75,90,629	67,01,964	100·6	10,18,339	13·4	21,012

As compared with the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 2,13,488 in the current demand. The increase which was due to valuations and revaluations and to the annual revision of assessment of mines was most prominent in the districts of Jalpaiguri (52,844), Burdwan (52,769), Faridpur (25,006), Dacca (24,589), Dinajpur (23,260) and Bakarganj (10,462). It is satisfactory that taking the Presidency as a whole, the percentage of collections rose from 96·9 to 100·6. The total outstanding balance of the year was Rs. 10,18,339 or 13·4 per cent. of the total demand against Rs. 9,31,620 or 12·9 per cent. in the previous year. The remissions decreased from Rs. 35,394 to Rs. 21,012.

58. As will be seen from the percentages noted on the margin, the collections in 14 out of 25 districts in the Presidency attained the standard of 100 per cent. or more on the current demand. Of the remaining districts the standard was nearly reached in Jalpaiguri (99·7), Nadia (99·5), Khulna (99·3), Noakhali (99·2), Chittagong (98·3), Burdwan (97·6) and Dinajpur (97·6). In Bankura (93·0) and Tippera (91·6) the decline was due to the distress prevailing in those districts. No explanation has been offered for the comparatively short percentages in Dacca (94·1) and Bakarganj (96·3).

Percentage of collections in districts.

(1) Midnapore ...	109·3
(2) Hooghly ...	105·7
(3) Faridpur ...	105·7
(4) 24-Parganas ...	105·3
(5) Bogra ...	105·0
(6) Jessore ...	104·9
(7) Birbhum ...	104·0
(8) Rangpur ...	103·1
(9) Murshidabad ...	103·0
(10) Mymensingh ...	101·3
(11) Rajshahi ...	100·7
(12) Pabna ...	100·7
(13) Malda ...	100·5
(14) Darjeeling ...	100·2

Sums barred by limitation.

59. During the year no arrears of cess demand became barred by limitation in any of the districts of the Presidency except in Khulna where an insignificant amount (less than two rupees) became time barred.

60. The number of certificates filed for the realization of cess arrears was *50,814*, as against *40,669* in the previous year. There was a noticeable increase in the number of institutions in the 24-Parganas (2,899), Faridpur (1,162) and Chittagong (4,060). The increase in the 24-Parganas was due to the realization of arrears in regard to the rent-free lands which were formerly under direct collection but have recently been amalgamated with their parent estates. In Faridpur, it was owing to the defaults caused by the depression in the jute market and the ignorance of the proprietors as to the demands fixed by the recent revaluation. In Chittagong, a large number of certificates was filed for petty arrears with a view to avoid limitation. Including 13,225 certificates pending from the previous year, the total number of certificates for disposal came to 64,039. Of these 49,262 or 76·9 per cent. were disposed of leaving 14,777, as against 13,204 at the end of the preceding year. The number of cases pending over six months was 1,059. As mentioned in paragraph 18 of this report the Board has urged the Commissioners to see that the old cases are disposed of as early as possible.

Working of the certificate procedure.

Appendix XXVIII.

61. The total number of objections filed and disposed of was slightly lower than in the previous year being 2,687 and 2,584, as against 2,804 and 2,690, respectively. In 70 cases, compared with 434 cases of the preceding year, the certificates were cancelled on such grounds as double assessment, death or desertion of certificate-debtors, non-registration of names, payment of dues before the issue of certificates, etc.

Objections against certificates.

62. The mere issue of preliminary notices was sufficient to secure payments in 11,478 cases, while notices for the attachment of property, movable or immovable, induced payment in 26,636 cases. Sales actually took place in 2,110 cases as against 687 of the previous year. The increase was most marked in Hooghly and was chiefly due to the difficulty in recovering cesses from the owners of rent-free lands.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

63. Detailed information regarding valuation and revaluation operations which are not conducted by the agency of the Settlement Department are shown in Appendix XXIX. Revaluation operations under the control of the Settlement Department were in progress in the districts of Dacca, Noakhali (except pargana Nij Sundip) and Rajshahi and completed in Faridpur and Jalpaiguri. During the year revaluations on an extensive scale under the ordinary procedure were brought to a close in the district of Khulna. The revision proceedings in Bakarganj are in progress. The annual assessment of coal mines in the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district resulted in an increase of more than 5½ lakhs in the valuation.

Valuations and revaluations.

Appendix XXIX.

64. Appendices XXX and XXXI exhibit the statistics relating to the opening of separate accounts under the Cess Act. During the year 958 separate accounts were opened with a cess revenue of Rs. 58,182 in regard to revenue-paying estates, the total number of such accounts at the end of the year being 47,520, with an aggregate cess demand of Rs. 11,70,449. As to revenue-free estates, 18 accounts with a cess revenue of Rs. 934 were opened, the total number of such accounts remaining open at the close of the year being 654 with a demand of Rs. 22,285.

Separate accounts for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

Appendices XXX and XXXI.

65. The number of revenue-paying and revenue-free estates assessed to cesses shows an apparent decrease from 1,48,209 and 31,137 to 102,272 and 30,378, respectively, owing mainly to instructions issued by the Board in December last to show in the appendix the actual number of estates as defined in section 4 of the Cess Act, 1880, and not the number of separate accounts opened for cess. Owing to amalgamation there was a decrease in the number of rent-free lands kept under direct collection. The increase in the number of tenures was due to the discovery of their existence in the course of revaluation proceedings.

Estates, tenures and shareholders.

Appendix XXXII.

The statistics of recorded share-holders and tenures have been excluded from the appendix as unnecessary

Gross rental.

Appendix XXXIII.

66. The gross rental of the Presidency was 12 crores against 11½ crores of the previous year and 7½ crores at the time of the initial valuation under the old Road Cess Act of 1871.

Miscellaneous.

67. Pending orders on the recommendations of the Bengal District Administration Committee it has been decided that the question of the amendment of the Cess Act in regard to the surrender of the Public Works Cess to District Boards should be deferred for the present and taken up simultaneously with any amendment of the Local Self-Government Act which may be rendered necessary if some of the recommendations of the District Administration Committee are adopted. The provisions of the Cess Bill which related to the delegation of powers have been included in the Bengal Decentralization Act, 1915.

SECTION VI.

Miscellaneous.

Processes.

Appendix XXXIV.

68. Appendix XXXIV shows the number and cost of service of all processes, revenue and criminal, served through the Revenue Nazarat. The total number of processes served was 8,89,359 against 8,95,993 in the preceding year. The process fees realized amounted to Rs. 3,48,629 against Rs. 3,55,320 in the preceding year and the total cost of service, including the pay of the supervising establishment debitable to land revenue, was Rs. 2,36,022 against Rs. 2,39,756 in the previous year. In the districts of Nadia, Jessore, Khulna, Bogra, and Pabna the cost of process-serving establishment exceeded the receipts from fees. The system of fines and rewards for bad and good work is reported to have generally worked well.

69. The system of serving processes by *dafadars* through President Panchayats was in force in the districts of Hooghly, Dacca and Tippera, in the Sadar and Kalna subdivisions of the district of Burdwan, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, in the Sadar, Barasat and Barrackpore subdivisions of the district of the 24-Parganas, in the Ranaghat, Chuadanga and Meherpur subdivisions of the district of Nadia, in the Lalbagh subdivision of the district of Murshidabad, in the Magura subdivision of the district of Jessore and in the Bagerhat and Satkhira subdivisions of the district of Khulna and also in Kotwali and Gangchara thanas in the district of Rangpur during the year. The system is reported to have worked satisfactorily in all these places except in the Sadar and Barasat subdivisions of the district of the 24-Parganas and in the Magura subdivision of the district of Jessore.

In Midnapore one process-serving peon was dismissed for delay in crediting amounts realized by him under warrants and another was prosecuted for the same offence under section 409, Indian Penal Code, with the result that he was convicted and sentenced to 10 months' rigorous imprisonment. The peon of the Contai subdivisional office, who was under trial for misappropriation, as reported last year, was acquitted by the trying Magistrate. At Madaripur in the district of Faridpur one process-server was dismissed and another was suspended for three months for misconduct, and in Malda one peon was dismissed for taking an illegal gratification.

Records.

70. The total amount sanctioned by Government during the year 1915-16 for the maintenance of record-rooms in the Presidency in efficient order was Rs. 25,000. This amount was allotted according to the requirements of district and Commissioners' record-rooms and the Board's record-room.

The reports of Commissioners show that the rules laid down in the Records Manual are generally observed.

The provision of accommodation for the record-of-rights in the districts of Bakarganj, Faridpur and Dacca has been engaging the attention of Government and of the local officers: in Bakarganj the settlement records are still kept in a building separate from the remainder of the Collectorate records. Want of funds delays the schemes for new record-rooms in Faridpur and Dacca, and, until additional accommodation can be provided, the records will continue to be kept apart in the hired buildings used by the Settlement Department.

Libraries.

71. The libraries in all the districts and in all the subdivisions are reported to be generally in good condition. The revision of the catalogues of books was completed during the year in some district and subdivisional libraries, while it is in progress in others. In some districts difficulty is experienced for want of accommodation.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

72. There were two cases in Khulna under the Treasure Trove Act, one in thana Sarankhola and the other in thana Kaliganj. In Sarankhola 104 old silver coins bearing Persian inscriptions were found buried underground and were acquired under the Act. In Kaliganj 131 old silver coins were found and sent to Government for examination. The case which was reported last year relating to 285 silver coins of the time of Shah Alam found in Rajshahi, was disposed of during the year under report. The coins were forfeited and sent to the Calcutta Museum.

Personnel—

Of the Board.

73. The office of the Member of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, was held by the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., from 1st April to 9th July 1915 and by the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan for the rest of the year.

Of Commissioners.

74. The following Commissioners held office during the year :—

Burdwan Division.—Mr. D. H. Lees was in charge throughout the year.

Presidency Division.—The Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan held charge till 9th July 1915 and the Hon'ble Mr. J. Lang for the remaining period of the year.

Dacca Division.—Mr. F. C. French was in charge of the Division from 1st April to 24th October 1915 and again from 14th November 1915 to 31st March 1916. Mr. S. G. Hart was in charge from 25th October to 13th November 1915.

Chittagong Division.—Mr. J. Lang was in charge from 1st April to 30th June 1915, when he left on transfer, making over charge to Mr. A. H. Clayton, who held office till 29th December 1915. Then he was relieved by Mr. E. Geake, who held charge till the end of the year.

Rajshahi Division.—Mr. N. Bonham-Carter was in charge from 1st April to 23rd May 1915 and Mr. H. F. Samman held charge during the remainder of the year.

Tours and inspections.

Of the Member of the Board.

75. In April 1915 the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., went to Chinsura and inspected the Burdwan Commissioner's office and paid a visit to the Rishra Basti. In the following month, on his way to Darjeeling, he halted at Jalpaiguri and inspected the Deputy Commissioner's office there on the 13th. He visited Kalimpong on the 24th and 25th June 1915 to discuss matters connected with the scheme for its development as a hill station. The Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan left on the evening of the 24th July for Dacca, where he enquired into various matters in connection with the management of wards' estates, returning to headquarters on the 29th. From the 24th to the 29th October he toured in the Kalimpong Government Estate, halting at Kalimpong and Pedong, inspected the Manager's office, and made enquiries with regard to the proposed development of Kalimpong station and the establishment of a subdivision there. He then proceeded to Jalpaiguri where he inspected the Deputy Commissioner's office enquiring specially about the introduction of the new settlement of the Western Duars, and the proposal for the entertainment of a Land Records staff. In December, he went to Chittagong, where he

inspected certain departments of the Commissioner's office, thence to Comilla, Brahmanbaria and Sarail. At Comilla he inspected the Collector's office, and at Sarail he inspected the office of the Manager of the ward's estate and discussed with the Commissioner and the Collector the questions of reducing the cost of management and of expenditure from the funds of the estate on the relief of distress caused by the floods. The Hon'ble Member again left Calcutta on the 20th January 1916 on an inspection tour and visited Chinsura, Burdwan, Midnapore, and Contai, returning to Calcutta on the 29th idem. He inspected portions of the Commissioner's office at Chinsura and the Collectors' offices at Chinsura, Burdwan, Midnapore, and at Contai inspected the subdivisional office, and enquired into the management of the Government Estate. His last inspection tour during the year was from the 16th to the 23rd of February in the Bakarganj district, during the course of which he visited Barisal, Patuakhali and Bhola, and the "colonization area" in the south of the district, enquiring specially into the administration of khas mahals in the district and the progress of cess revaluation.

Of Commissioners.

76. Mr. Lees, as Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, spent 143 days on tour inspecting all the district offices under his charge and all subdivisional offices except Kalna, Katwa and Rampur Hat, which were inspected late in the previous year. He spent 38 days on tour in Bankura and visited those parts where scarcity prevailed. The Hon'ble Mr. Monahan, while Commissioner of the Presidency Division during the first quarter of the year, inspected the Calcutta Collectorate and the Income Tax Office. Mr. J. Lang was on tour for 61 days in the Presidency Division and made detailed inspections of all the Collectorates and most of the subdivisional offices. During his tours, he also inspected Municipal offices, District Board works and schools, thanas, and other public institutions. The tours of the Commissioner of Dacca extended altogether to 81 days, of which Mr. Hart contributed 5 and Mr. French the rest. The latter visited the district headquarters of Dacca, Mymensingh and Faridpur and seven subdivisions and the areas in the east of the Mymensingh district which suffered from flood. The number of days spent on tour by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division was 148, of which Mr. Lang contributed 33 days, Mr. Clayton 61 days and Mr. Geake 54 days. During these tours all the district and subdivisional offices, the Superintendent's office at Rangamati, several villages in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali affected by the flood of the Gumti river and several other places in the interior of the Chittagong district were visited. The total number of days spent on tour by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division was 185, of which Mr. Bonham-Carter contributed 17 and Mr. Samman the rest. All the district offices and three subdivisional offices were inspected during the year. Some Municipal Offices and many other public institutions were also inspected.

Of District and Subdivisional Officers.

77. The District fficers all made adequate and useful tours, in the course of which important enquiries were made as to the state of crops and other local conditions. They visited most parts of their respective districts, inspected local institutions and attended to all important matters connected with the administration. They inspected their own offices including district treasuries at headquarters. With a few exceptions, all the subdivisional offices and sub-treasuries were also visited by their respective District Officers.

The tours and inspections of Subdivisional Officers were on the whole adequate and satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs 5 and 6

Demand, collections, remissions and balances of Land Revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	5,267	3,273·04	30,41,450	14,472	30,55,922	30,33,658	7,812	30,41,470	296
	Birbhum	1,186	1,697·40	10,40,687	2,182	10,42,869	10,38,012	2,114	10,40,126	136
	Bankura	1,604	2,514·18	4,91,608	1,315	4,92,923	4,89,029	1,128	4,90,157	...
	Midnapore	3,046	5,064·80	26,15,053	6,35,183	32,50,236	23,19,712	4,97,404	28,17,116	1,233
	Hooghly	4,359	1,690·09	13,59,423	21,505	13,80,928	13,33,550	18,906	13,52,458	1,364
	Total ...	15,462	14,239·51	85,48,221	6,74,657	92,22,878	82,13,961	5,27,366	87,41,327	3,029
Presidency	24-Parganas	2,044	3,734	18,59,584	1,61,354	20,20,938	17,40,916	1,18,896	18,59,812	11,987
	Calcutta	1	5·6	15,700	180	15,880	15,597	16	15,613	155
	Nadia	2,476	2,667·43	8,93,164	12,202	9,05,366	8,85,670	11,946	8,97,616	163
	Murshidabad ...	2,352	2,076·28	10,33,229	14,140	10,47,369	10,22,428	13,737	10,36,165	409
	Jessore	2,708	2,910·00	8,80,293	20,556	9,00,849	8,72,037	20,534	8,92,571	20
	Khulna	1,025	2,443·62	7,59,264	31,048	7,90,312	7,38,764	19,871	7,58,625	7,716
	Total ...	10,606	13,836·93	54,41,234	2,39,480	56,80,714	52,75,402	1,85,000	54,60,402	20,450
Dacca	Dacca	11,230	2,768	5,85,773	53,117	6,38,890	5,24,829	32,774	5,57,600	7,520
	Mymensingh ...	9,995	6,254	8,84,435	38,231	9,22,666	8,56,162	27,745	8,83,907	571
	Faridpur	6,230	2,325	7,16,110	1,37,962	8,54,372	6,38,061	1,12,603	7,50,664	10,751
	Bakarganj	3,953	3,663	21,46,790	4,73,329	26,20,119	19,68,405	2,59,009	22,27,414	6,018
	Total ...	31,408	15,010	43,33,408	7,02,639	50,36,047	39,87,457	4,32,128	44,19,585	24,860
Chittagon	Chittagong	28,612	1,262·79	13,26,544	1,21,353	14,47,897	11,68,929	1,07,999	12,76,028	5,235
	Noakhali	1,716	1,632·00	8,12,780	95,822	9,11,602	7,62,440	16,769	7,79,209	14,486
	Tippera	2,744	2,417·88	11,21,167	85,275	12,06,442	10,74,522	35,790	11,10,312	77
	Total ...	33,072	5,312·67	32,60,491	3,05,450	35,65,941	30,05,891	1,59,558	31,65,549	19,798
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1,689	2,603·75	10,18,021	11,930	10,29,951	10,11,543	10,608	10,22,151	930
	Dinajpur	774	4,075·07	15,19,035	2,290	15,21,325	15,17,321	2,290	15,19,611	...
	Jalpaiguri	294	2,374·25	9,30,921	45,808	9,76,729	9,09,134	35,978	9,45,112	1,437
	Rangpur	685	4,051·26	10,16,217	1,439	10,17,656	10,01,514	1,377	10,02,891	...
	Bogra	667	1,308	4,76,361	15,008	4,91,369	4,64,208	13,698	4,77,906	...
	Pabna	1,949	1,680·89	4,29,806	30,519	4,60,324	4,11,276	21,394	4,32,670	...
	Malda	665	1,908·1	4,43,068	10,557	4,53,625	4,40,815	2,194	4,43,009	626
	Darjeeling	201	527·7	1,85,378	2,552	1,87,930	1,82,143	2,490	1,84,633	2,597
	Total ...	6,924	18,533·02	60,18,809	1,20,103	61,38,912	59,37,954	90,029	60,27,983	5,590
Grand Total	1915-16 ...	97,472	66,932·13	2,76,02,163	20,42,329	2,96,44,492	2,64,20,665	13,94,181	2,78,14,846	73,727
	1914-15 ...	97,011	66,909·83	2,73,67,531	13,85,134	2,87,52,665	2,59,39,198	8,13,529	2,67,52,727	34,702

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and revenue of police lands) of estates on the tauzi roll during the year 1915-16.

BALANCES.			CLASSIFICATION OF BALANCES.		PERCENTAGE—			Payments in advance on account of ensuing years.	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand and that in column 21 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
7,760	6,396	14,156	...	14,156	99·74	53·98	99·52	43,057	...	...	99·52
2,607	...	2,607	...	2,607	99·74	96·88	99·73	13,276	...	2,143	99·94
2,579	187	2.766	...	2,766	99·47	85·77	99·43	3,292	700	...	99·57
2,95,341	1,36,546	4,31,887	1,477	4,30,410	88·70	78·30	86·67	44,557	...	12,141	87·04
25,782	1,324	27,106	...	27,106	98·09	87·92	97·93	46,956	...	4,431	98·25
3,34,069	1,44,453	4,78,522	1,477	4,77,045	96·08	78·16	94·77	1,51,138	700	18,715	94·99
1,12,267	36,872	1,49,139	2,570	1,46,569	93·61	73·68	92·02	63,743	4,777	5,308	92·51
103	9	112	...	112	99·34	8·88	93·31	14	...	...	98·31
7,494	93	7,587	...	7,587	99·16	97·90	99·14	20,812	...	2,554	99·42
10,795	...	10,795	...	10,795	98·95	97·15	98·93	24,337	...	6	98·93
8,236	22	8,258	...	8,258	99·06	99·89	99·08	17,745	...	...	99·08
20,510	3,461	23,971	1,907	22,064	97·29	64·00	95·99	10,939	...	1,971	96·23
1,59,496	40,457	1,99,862	4,477	1,95,385	96·95	77·25	96·12	1,37,590	4,777	9,834	96·37
60,944	12,826	73,770	1,057	72,713	89·59	61·69	87·27	1,04,217	6,291	1,329	88·35
28,273	9,915	38,188	811	37,377	96·80	72·57	95·79	76,776	811	...	95·88
78,349	14,608	92,957	13,073	79,884	89·06	81·61	87·86	78,953	2,807	4,346	88·66
1,73,605	2,13,082	3,86,687	64	3,86,623	91·69	54·72	85·01	31,271	600	12,988	85·52
3,41,171	2,50,431	5,91,602	15,005	5,76,597	92·01	61·5	87·75	2,91,247	10,509	18,663	88·31
1,56,582	10,052	1,66,634	2,112	1,64,522	88·11	88·25	88·12	1,25,820	.....	39,230	90·83
50,340	67,567	1,17,907	14,333	1,03,574	93·80	16·96	95·47	4,962	.....	16,680	87·30
46,645	49,408	96,053	.....	96,053	95·83	41·97	92·03	22,226	.....	2,339	92·23
2,53,567	1,27,027	3,80,594	16,445	3 64,149	92·19	52·26	88·77	1,53,008	.....	58,249	90·40
6,481	392	6,873	800	6,073	99·36	88·92	99·24	20,877	.....	1,737	99·41
1,714	.....	1,714	..	1,714	99·38	100	99·88	8,684	.....	751	99·93
21,787	8,393	30,180	2,938	27,242	97·65	78·54	96·76	514	.....	2,126	96·98
14,703	62	14,765	.....	14,765	98·55	95·69	98·54	15,202	.....	3,391	98·78
12,153	1,310	13,463	.....	13,463	97·44	91·37	97·26	17,828	.....	.....	97·26
18,529	9,125	27,654	116	27,538	95·68	70·10	93·99	45,638	.....	.....	93·99
1,630	8,360	9,990	.....	9,990	99·49	20·78	97·65	15,771	9,706	.....	99·79
659	41	700	.....	700	98·25	97·57	98·24	6,380	.....	.....	98·24
77,656	27,683	1,05,339	3,854	1,01,485	98·66	74·96	98·19	1,30,894	9,706	7,005	98·46
11,65,868	5.90,051	17,55,919	41,258	17,14,661	95·71	68·26	93·82	8,63,877	25,692	1,12,466	94·28
14,20,417	5,44,819	19,65,236	68,637	18,96,599	94·78	58·73	93·04	8,29.971	1.15,050	1,72,442	94.02

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Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	5,002	3,254·85	30,17,839	2,771	30,20,610	30,15,504	2,666	30,18,170	...
	Birbhum ...	1,179	1,695·05	10,37,383	2,114	10,39,497	10 34,776	2,114	10,36,890	...
	Bankura ...	1,458	2,502·56	4,85,496	69	4,85,565	4,85,115	63	4,85,178	...
	Midnapore ...	2,741	4,554·80	19,29,660	47,554	19,77,214	19,10,898	47,263	19,58,161	291
	Hooghly ...	4,085	1,679·14	12,87,809	4,190	12,91,999	12,81,490	4,184	12,85,674	...
	Total ...	14,465	13,686·40	77,58,187	56,698	78,14,885	77,27,783	56,290	77,84,073	291
Presidency	24-Parganas...	1,704	2,584	12,60,311	6,311	12,66,622	12,53,292	6,149	12,59,441	...
	Nadia ...	2,254	2,555·28	8,01,290	6,104	8,07,394	7,97,924	6,104	8,04,028	...
	Murshidabad	2,268	2,025	9,75,508	11,332	9,86,840	9,67,500	11,332	9,78,832	...
	Jessore ...	2,611	2,901·59	8,69,424	20,031	8,89,455	8,61,420	20,031	8,81,451	...
	Khulna ...	797	1,930·47	5,15,777	604	5,16,381	5,15,672	592	5,16,264	...
	Total ...	9,634	11,996·34	44,22,311	44,382	44,66,692	43,95,808	44,208	44,40,016	...
Dacca	Dacca ...	10,423	2,612	4,18,957	1,020	4,19,977	4,16,532	1,008	4,17,540	...
	Mymensingh	9,745	6,030	7,67,809	1,641	7,69,450	7,66,263	1,638	7,67,901	...
	Faridpur ...	5,692	2,112	4,30,649	3,908	4,34,557	4,26,655	3,908	4,30,563	...
	Bakarganj ...	8,069	2,753	10,01,251	71,993	10,73,244	9,48,318	32,474	9,80,792	...
	Total ...	28,929	13,507	26,18,666	78,562	26,97,228	25,57,768	39,028	25,96,796	...
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	28,604	561·36	5,30,051	4,655	5,34,706	5,19,134	4,654	5,23,788	...
	Noakhali ...	1,547	1,293·00	4,51,970	216	4,52,186	4,51,766	216	4,51,982	...
	Tippera ...	3,419	2,267·17	9,44,257	2,435	9,46,692	9,42,484	2,435	9,44,919	...
	Total ...	33,570	4,121·53	19,26,278	7,306	19,33,584	19,13,384	7,305	19,20,689	...
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	1,637	2,565·84	10,06,995	8,249	10,15,244	10,02,645	8,242	10,10,887	7
	Dinajpur ...	773	4,079	15,18,959	2,290	15,21,249	15,17,245	2,290	15,19,535	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	82	996·83	1,36,747	...	1,36,747	1,36,741	...	1,36,741	...
	Rangpur ...	654	4,044·89	10,12,116	615	10,12,731	9,97,446	615	9,98,061	...
	Bogra ...	665	1,264	4,12,897	71	4,12,968	4,11,669	71	4,11,740	...
	Pabna ...	1,810	1,553·88	3,65,537	1,427	3,66,964	3,64,420	1,427	3,65,847	...
	Malda ...	628	1,372·86	4,00,332	222	4,00,554	4,00,329	222	4,00,551	...
	Darjeeling ...	3	50	948	...	948	948	...	948	...
	Total ...	6,252	16,427·30	48,54,531	12,874	48,67,405	48,31,443	12,867	48,44,310	7
Grand Total	1915-16	91,850	59,738·57	2,15,79,972	1,99,822	2,17,79,794	2,14,26,186	1,59,698	2,15,85,884	298
	1914-15	91,659	59,767·25	2,15,88,771	2,09,526	2,17,98,297	2,14,23,002	1,69,346	2,15,92,348	291

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Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage—			Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
2,335	105	2,440	...	2,440	99·92	96·21	99·91	...	...	99·91
2,607	...	2,607	...	2,607	99·74	100	99·74	...	2,143	99·95
381	6	387	...	387	99·92	91·30	99·92	...	...	99·92
18,762	...	18,762	291	18,471	99·02	99·38	99·03	...	12,141	99·65
6,319	6	6,325	...	6,325	99·50	99·85	99·51	...	4,431	99·85
30,404	117	30,521	291	30,230	99·60	99·38	99·60	...	18,715	99·85
7,019	162	7,181	...	7,181	99·44	97·43	99·43	...	...	99·43
3,366	...	3,366	...	3,366	99·57	100	99·58	...	2,182	99·85
8,008	...	8,008	...	8,008	99·17	100	99·18	...	6	99·18
8,004	...	8,004	...	8,004	99·07	100	99·10	...	...	99·10
105	12	117	...	117	99·97	98·01	99·97	...	...	99·97
26,502	174	26,676	...	26,676	99·40	99·60	99·40	...	2,188	99·45
2,425	12	2,437	...	2,437	99·42	98·82	99·41	...	...	99·41
1,546	3	1,549	...	1,549	99·79	99·81	99·79	...	...	99·79
3,994	...	3,994	...	3,994	99·07	100	99·08	...	...	99·08
52,933	39,519	92,452	...	92,452	94·71	45·10	91·38	...	...	91·38
60,898	39,534	1,00,432	...	1,00,432	97·67	49·67	96·27	...	...	96·27
10,917	1	10,918	1	10,917	97·94	99·97	97·95	...	...	97·95
204	...	204	...	204	99·95	100	99·95	...	...	99·95
1,773	...	1,773	...	1,773	99·81	100	99·81	...	...	99·81
12,894	1	12,895	1	12,894	99·33	99·98	99·33	...	...	99·33
4,350	...	4,350	...	4,350	99·57	99·91	99·57	...	1,679	99·73
1,714	...	1,714	...	1,714	99·88	100	99·88	...	751	99·93
6	...	6	...	6	99·99	..	99·99	...	...	99·99
14,670	...	14,670	...	14,670	98·55	100	98·55	...	2,386	98·78
1,228	...	1,228	...	1,228	99·70	100	99·70	...	...	99·70
1,117	...	1,117	...	1,117	99·69	100	99·69	...	...	99·69
3	..	3	...	3	99·99	100	99·99	...	...	99·99
...	...	..	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
23,088	...	23,088	...	23,088	99·62	99·94	99·53	...	4,816	99·62
1,53,786	39,826	1,93,612	292	1,93,320	99·28	79·92	99·10	...	25,719	99·22
1,65,769	39,889	2,05,658	...	2,05,658	99·23	80·82	99·05	...	42,885	99·25

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Temporarily-settled

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	203	14·08	15,486	8,857	24,343	12,438	2,935	15,373	288
	Birbhum ...	1	1·07	550	...	550	550	...	550	...
	Bankura ...	104	8·88	4,329	1,126	5,455	2,840	948	3,788	...
	Midnapore ...	54	78·68	66,673	40,288	1,06,961	61,017	40,288	1,01,305	...
	Hooghly ...	126	2·90	34,511	7,663	42,174	26,298	5,189	31,487	1,197
	Total ...	488	105·61	1,21,549	57,934	1,79,483	1,03,143	49,360	1,52,503	1,485
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	306	987	1,88,719	14,351	2,03,070	1,70,174	14,179	1,84,353	...
	Nadia ...	199	101·29	70,617	1,481	72,098	69,535	1,435	70,970	...
	Murshidabad ...	61	33	25,207	998	26,205	25,207	998	26,205	...
	Jessore ...	42	4	3,980	110	4,090	3,892	110	4,002	...
	Khulna ...	202	487·90	2,12,862	19,611	2,32,473	1,96,735	16,212	2,12,947	...
	Total ...	810	1,613·19	5,01,385	36,551	5,37,936	4,65,543	32,934	4,98,477	...
Dacca	Dacca ...	527	124	92,988	18,075	1,11,063	76,336	16,000	92,336	...
	Mymensingh ...	154	197	78,660	4,755	83,415	72,825	4,508	77,333	...
	Faridpur ...	235	66	84,150	27,189	1,11,339	73,834	25,944	99,778	23
	Bakarganj ...	435	491	3,66,771	1,96,058	5,62,829	3,06,382	22,495	3,28,877	...
	Total ...	1,351	878	6,22,569	2,46,077	8,68,646	5,29,377	68,947	5,98,324	23
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	2	37·96	10,551	...	10,551	10,551	...	10,551	...
	Noakhali ...	35	70·00	44,787	6,302	51,089	42,652	4,035	46,687	...
	Tippera ...	131	87·55	92,086	12,305	1,04,391	79,028	12,069	91,097	...
	Total ...	168	195·51	1,47,424	18,607	1,66,031	1,32,231	16,104	1,48,335	...
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	21	6·03	2,561	1,016	3,577	2,483	1,016	3,499	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	207	58·48	2,18,887	2,434	2,21,321	2,18,887	312	2,19,199	...
	Rangpur ...	27	6·01	3,784	824	4,608	3,751	762	4,513	...
	Pabna ...	71	46·87	24,981	1,640	26,621	24,267	1,640	25,907	...
	Malda ...	18	18·49	28,320	737	29 057	28,104	737	28,841	...
	Darjeeling ...	187	79·60	28,637	304	28,941	28,520	304	28,824	60
	Total ...	531	539·28	3,07,170	6,955	3,14,125	3,06,012	4,771	3,10,783.	60
Grand Total	1915-16 ...	3,348	3,331·59	17,00,097	3,66,124	20,66,221	15,36,306	1,72,116	17,08,422	1,568
	1914-15 ...	3,179	3,295·61	16,20,988	2,61,225	18,82,213	14,21,313	1,20,741	15,42,054	339

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
3,016	5,666	8,682	.....	8,682	80·31	33·13	63·15	...	...	63·15
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100	...	...	100·
1,489	178	1,667	...	1,667	65·60	84·19	69·44	...	...	69·44
5,656	...	5,656	...	5,656	91·51	100·	94·71	...	...	94·71
8,213	1,277	9,490	...	9,490	76·20	67·71	74·65	...	...	74·65
18,374	7,121	25,495	...	25,495	84·85	85·20	84·96	...	...	84·96
18,545	172	18,717	...	18,717	90·17	98·80	90·78	...	...	90·78
1,082	46	1,128	...	1,128	98·46	96·89	98·43	...	372	98·95
...	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	...	...	100
88	...	88	...	88	97·78	100	97·84	...	...	97·84
16,127	3,399	19,526	...	19,526	92·42	82·66	91·60	...	...	91·60
35,842	3,617	39,459	...	39,459	92·85	90·10	92·66	...	372	92·73
16,652	2,075	18,727	...	18,727	82·09	88·52	83·13	3,754	...	86·04
5,835	247	6,082	...	6,082	92·58	94·80	92·70	...	...	92·70
10,316	1,222	11,538	...	11,538	87·74	95·42	89·61	...	...	89·61
60,389	1,73,563	2,33,952	...	2,33 952	83·53	11·47	58·43	600	...	58·49
93,192	1,77,107	2,70,299	...	2,70,299	85·03	28·01	68·88	4,354	...	69 22
...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	100	...	...	100·
2,135	2,267	4,402	157	4,245	95·23	64·02	91·38	...	...	91·38
13,058	236	13,294	...	13,294	85·81	93·08	87·26	...	...	87·26
15,193	2,503	17,696	157	17,539	89·69	86·54	89·34	...	...	89·34
78	...	78	...	78	96·95	100·	97·82	...	...	97·82
...	2,122	2,122	...	2,122	100·	12·81	99·04	...	...	99·04
33	62	95	...	95	99·12	92·47	97·93	...	5	97·93
714	...	714	...	714	97·14	100·	97·31	...	...	97·31
216	...	216	...	216	99·23	100·	99·25	...	...	99·25
57	...	57	...	57	99·59	100·	99·59	...	...	99·59
1,098	2,184	3,282	...	3,282	99·62	65·59	98·93	...	5	98·93
1,63,699	**1,92,532**	**3,56,231**	**157**	**3,56,074**	**90·36**	**47·01**	**82·68**	**4,354**	**377**	**82·87**
1,99,601	**1,40,219**	**3,39,820**	...	**3,39,820**	**87·68**	**46·22**	**81·92**	**690**	**239**	**81·97**

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Estates held direct by

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BURDWAN — Burdwan	62	4·11	8,125	2,844	10,969	5,716	2,211	7,927	8
BURDWAN — Birbhum	6	1·28	2,754	68	2,822	2,686	...	2,686	136
BURDWAN — Bankura	42	2·74	1,783	120	1,903	1,074	117	1,191	...
BURDWAN — Midnapore	251	431·32	6,18,720	5,47,341	11,66,061	3,47,797	4,09,853	7,57,650	942
BURDWAN — Hooghly	148	8·05	37,103	9,652	46,755	25,762	9,535	35,297	167
BURDWAN — Total	509	447·50	6,68,485	5,60,025	12,28,510	3,83,035	4,21,716	8,04 751	1,253
PRESIDENCY — 24-Parganas	34	163	4,10,554	1,40,692	5,51,246	3,17.450	98.568	4 16,018	11,987
PRESIDENCY — Calcutta	1	5·6	15,700	180	15,880	15.597	16	15,613	155
PRESIDENCY — Nadia	23	10·86	21,257	4,617	25,874	18,211	4,407	22,618	163
PRESIDENCY — Murshidabad	23	18·28	32,514	1,810	34,324	29,721	1,407	31,128	409
PRESIDENCY — Jessore	55	4·41	6,889	415	7,304	6,725	393	7,118	20
PRESIDENCY — Khulna	26	25·25	30,625	10,833	41,458	26,347	3,067	29,414	7,716
PRESIDENCY — Total	162	227·4	5,17,539	1,58,547	6,76,086	4,14.051	1,07,858	5,21,909	20,450
DACCA — Dacca	280	32	73,828	34,022	1,07.850	31,961	15,763	47,724	7,520
DACCA — Mymensingh	96	27	37,966	31,835	69,801	17,074	21,599	38,673	571
DACCA — Faridpur	303	147	2,01,611	1,06,865	3 08,476	1,37,572	82.751	2,20,323	19,728
DACCA — Bakarganj	449	419	7,78,768	2,05,278	9,84.046	7,13,705	2,04,040	9,17,745	6,018
DACCA — Total	1,128	625	10,92,173	3,78,000	14,70,173	9,00,312	3,24,153	12,24,465	24,837
CHITTAGONG — Chittagong	6	663·47	7,85,942	1,16,698	9,02,640	6,39,244	1,02,445	7,41,689	5,235
CHITTAGONG — Noakhali	134	269·00	3,16,023	92.304	4,08.327	2,68,022	12,518	2,80,540	14,486
CHITTAGONG — Tippera	194	63·16	84,824	70,535	1,55,359	53,010	21,286	74,296	77
CHITTAGONG — Total	334	995·63	11,86,789	2,79,537	14,66,326	9,60,276	1.36,249	10,96,525	19,798
RAJSHAHI — Rajshahi	31	31·88	8,468	2,665	11,133	6,415	1,350	7,765	923
RAJSHAHI — Dinajpur	1	·071	76	...	76	76	...	76	...
RAJSHAHI — Jalpaiguri	5	994·94	5,75,287	43,374	6,18,661	5,53,506	35,666	5,89,172	1,437
RAJSHAHI — Rangpur	4	·36	317	...	317	317	...	317	...
RAJSHAHI — Bogra	2	44	63,464	14,937	78,401	52,539	13,627	66,166	...
RAJSHAHI — Pabna	68	80·34	39,287	27,452	66,739	22,589	18,327	40,916	...
RAJSHAHI — Malda	19	16·75	14,416	9,598	24,014	12,382	1,235	13,617	626
RAJSHAHI — Darjeeling	11	398·10	1,55,793	2,248	1.58.041	1,52,675	2,486	1,54,861	2,537
RAJSHAHI — Total	141	1,566·44	8,57,108	1,00,274	9,57,382	8,00,499	72,391	8,72,890	5,523
GRAND TOTAL 1915-16	2,274	3,861·97	43,22,094	14,76,383	57,98.477	34,58,173	10,62,367	45,20,540	71,861
GRAND TOTAL 1914-15	2,173	3,846·97	41,57,772	9,14,383	50,72,155	30,94,883	5,23,442	36,18,325	34,072

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Government during the year 1915-16.

NET BALANCES.			CLASSIFICATION OF BALANCES.		PERCENTAGE.			Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of *total* collections (column 9) on *total* demand (column 6), if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs	Rs.	
2,409	625	3,034	...	3,034	70·35	77·74	72·26	...	...	72·26
...	...	...	...	...	97·53	...	95·18	...	...	95·18
709	3	712	...	712	60·23	97·50	62·58	700	...	99·00
2,70,923	1,36,546	4,07,469	1,186	4,06,283	56·21	74·88	64·97	...	...	64·97
11,250	41	11,291	...	11,291	69·43	98·78	75·49	...	...	75·49
2,85,291	1,37,215	4,22,506	1,186	4,21,320	57·29	75·30	65·50	700	...	65·54
86,703	36,538	1,23,241	2,570	1,20,671	77·32	70·05	75·46	4,777	5,303	77·09
103	9	112	...	112	99·34	8·88	98·31	...	...	98·31
3,046	47	3,093	...	3,093	85·67	95·45	87·41	...	...	87·41
2,787	...	2,787	...	2,787	91·41	77·73	90·69	...	...	90·69
144	22	166	...	166	97·61	94·69	97·45	...	...	97·45
4,278	50	4,328	1,907	2,421	86·03	28·31	70·94	...	1,971	75·70
97,061	36,666	1,33,727	4,477	1,29,250	80·00	68·02	77·19	4,777	7,274	78·82
41,867	10,739	52,606	1,057	51,549	43·29	46·33	44·25	2,537	1,329	46·57
20,892	9,665	30,557	811	29,746	44·97	67·84	55·40	811	...	56·05
64,039	13,386	77,425	13,073	64,352	68·23	77·43	71·42	2,807	4,346	73·50
60,283	...	60,283	64	60,219	91·64	99·39	93·26	...	12,988	94·58
1,87,082	33,790	2,20,871	15,005	2,05,866	82·43	85·75	83·28	6,155	18,663	84·91
1,45,665	10,051	1,55,716	2,111	1,53,605	81·33	87·78	82·16	...	39,230	86·51
48,001	65,300	1,13,301	14,176	99,125	84·81	13·56	68·70	...	16,680	72·78
31,814	49,172	80,986	...	80,986	62·49	30·17	47·82	...	2,339	49·32
2,25,480	1,24,523	3,50,003	16,987	3,33,716	80·91	48·74	74·77	...	58,249	78·75
2,053	392	2,445	800	1,645	75·76	50·66	69·75	...	58	70·26
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
21,781	6,271	28,052	2,938	25,114	96·21	82·22	95·23	...	2,126	95·57
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
10,926	1,310	12,235	...	12,235	82·78	91·22	84·39	...	...	84·39
16,698	9,125	25,823	116	25,707	57·49	66·76	61·30	...	...	61·30
1,411	8,360	9,771	...	9,771	85·89	12·86	56·7	9,706	...	95·17
602	41	643	...	643	97·99	97·24	97·98	...	...	97·98
53,470	25,499	78,969	3,854	75,115	93·39	72·19	91·17	9,706	2,184	92·34
8,48,383	**3,57,693**	**12,06,076**	**40.809**	**11,65,267**	**80·01**	**71·95**	**77·96**	**21,338**	**86,370**	**79·74**
10,55,047	**3,64,711**	**14,19,758**	**68,637**	**13,51,121**	**74·43**	**57·24**	**71·33**	**1,14,360**	**1,29 318**	**75·59**

APPENDIX II.

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Collections, remissions and balances of Miscellaneous Land Revenue during the year 1915-16

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS.														REMISSIONS.	BALANCES.
	Sale of Government lands.	Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894.	Fees under—				Fines under—		Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.		
			Regulation VIII of 1819.	Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859.	Act V (B.C.) of 1875.	Act XX of 1848.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	...	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	...	9,106	9	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,430	66,621	...	...
Birbhum ...	...	97	161	178	461	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	927	...	...
Bankura ...	...	...	50	10	...	8	...	...	1,444	...	...	...	401	1,913	...	...
Midnapore ...	...	99	12	153	68	...	...	...	95,150	...	...	149	5,207	1,00,838	...	...
Hooghly ...	...	88	402	231	7,938	156	...	...	6,217	...	511	...	803	16,346	...	...
24-Parganas ...	2,22,403	162	5	293	...	...	...	...	5,761	...	17,258	52	13,673	2,59,607	173	107
Calcutta ...	...	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,514	...	1,018	4,717	...	...
Nadia	400	...	165	43	5	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	72	697	...	...
Murshidabad ...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	16,546	...	...	...	947	17,506	...	...
Jessore ...	...	...	50	120	50	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	440	..	...
Khulna ...	...	...	7	15	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	301	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	270	...	...	5,97,153	...	175	...	6,034	6,03,632	...	
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	228	...	239	...	...	6,72,936	...	...	...	681	6,74,084	..	...
Faridpur ...	...	...	251	...	15	202	...	...	1,66,734	...	...	...	9,122	1,76,324	...	...
Bakarganj ...	...	718	...	...	1,772	48	...	72	44	...	...	...	7,615	10.269	84	1,209
Chittagong ...	...	167	6	11	1,841	2,428	...	...	...	...	...	435	11,957	16,845	...	...
Noakhali ...	...	...	78	13	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,196	1,299	...	...
Tippera ...	...	3	...	68	...	226	...	85	...	...	...	...	1,609	1,991	...	...
Rajshahi ...	...	...	2	204	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	573	...	...
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	6	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,406	9,434	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	1,55,178	...	...	...	18,246	1,73,490	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	3	70	970	123	115	...	...	...	...	...	73	1,354	...	...
Bogra	...	...	..	10	...	34	...	...	...	...	154	...	1,691	1,889	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	36	1,005	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	1,374	...	...
Malda	...	235	...	9	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	651	901	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	862	862	...	...
Total ... 1915-16 ...	2,22,803	10,860	1,202	1,852	14,125	4,173	115	157	17,17,175	...	21,612	636	1,49,524	21,44,234	257	1,316
Total ... 1914-15 ...	118	15,235	1,499	1,928	10,207	4,053	...	98	12,64,263	...	15,710	674	2,10,402	15,24,187	2,270	4,522

APPENDIX III.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 11

Changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and

DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.	Settled at the close of the preceding year.		INCREASE DUE TO— Settlement of new or relinquished land.		Progress in settlement.		Revision of rates, remeasurement or alteration of classification.		Other causes.		Total increase.	
	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
BURDWAN. Burdwan ...	11,603·00	23,173	26	280	...	...	45	897	...	...	71	1,177
Birbhum ...	1,500·32	3,304	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	6,396·72	5,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,123·70	896	1,123·70	896
Midnapore ...	326,364·00	6,82,672	28·21	254	...	318	·20	1,065	47·41	1,350	75·82	2,987
Hooghly ...	6,943·00	72,040	78	169	...	...	6	292	...	375	84	836
Total ...	352,807·04	7,86,922	1,32·21	703	...	318	51·20	2,254	1,171·11	2,621	1,354·52	5,896
PRESIDENCY. 24-Parganas ...	735,758	5,60,734	...	...	...	14,384	...	...	897	24,155	897	38,339
Nadia ...	71,712·77	91,358	10·26	762	...	...	...	...	16·41	37	26·67	799
Murshidabad ...	31,816·39	58,824	40·28	91	...	...	144·62	69	...	...	184·90	160
Jessore	7,168	11,260	4·77	20	...	...	57·18	153	7	20	68·95	193
Khulna	328,439·49	241,530	1·35	6	...	1,870	...	...	...	91	1·35	1,967
Total ...	11,74,894·65	9,63,706	57·16	879	...	16,254	201·80	222	920·41	24,303	1,179·37	41,658
DACCA. Dacca	82,930 (a)	1,03,390	11,218	42,576	...	...	...	...	10,106	39,575	21,324	82,151
Mymensingh ...	142,270 (a)	1,11,867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	138,797 (a)	2,64,438	3,346	10,039	2,195	6,585	7,534	22,602	273	820	13,348	40,046
Bakarganj ...	575,902	11,02,475	8,657	12,824	...	9,993	46	19,581	...	14,780	8,703	58,178
Total ...	938,999	15,82,270	23,221	67,439	2,195	16,578	7,580	42,183	10,379	55,175	43,375	1,81,375
CHITTAGONG. Chittagong ...	447,860	7,86,037	1,836	5,470	99	6,577	...	...	...	...	1,935	12,047
Tippera	100,677	1,68,858	205	454	...	...	7,415	6,473	4,791	8,526	12,411	15,453
Noakhali ...	219,307	3,43,142	...	...	...	13,302	...	...	352	18,349	352	31,651
Total ...	767,844	12,98,037	2,041	5,924	99	19,879	7,415	6,473	5,143	26,875	14,698	59,151
RAJSHAHI. Rajshahi ...	23,333	10,888	192	270	...	7	...	...	1,350	343	1,542	620
Dinajpur ...	50	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	818,371	7,64,410	3,417	1,362	...	2,072	31	26,586	...	3,352	3,448	33,372
Rangpur ...	4,079	3,834	187	307	...	4	...	...	...	...	187	311
Bogra ...	24,104	64,262	2	6	...	50	...	...	...	6,228	2	6,284
Pabna ...	81,727	63,812	507	102	...	...	...	...	...	688	507	790
Malda ...	22,553	39,382	...	43	...	3,611	...	...	...	...	...	3,654
Darjeeling ...	306,296	1,82,940	390	1,807	...	...	3·8	38	...	...	393·8	1,845
Total ...	1,280,513	11,29,604	4,695	3,897	...	5,744	34·8	26,624	1,350	10,611	6,079·8	46,876
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,515,057·69	57,60,539	30,146·37	78,842	2,294	58,773	15,282·80	77,756	18,963·52	1,19,585	66,686·69	3,34,956

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estates under direct management during the year ending 31st March 1916.

Decrease due to—								Total decrease.		Net increase or decrease.		Demand of the year.
Relinquishment or abandonment.		Annulment of settlement.		Revision of rates, remeasurement or alteration of classification.		Other causes.						
Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs	Rs
...	...	...	...	28	399	...	340	28	739	+ 43	+ 438	23,611
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,304
...	29	...	...	...	...	76·56	488	76·56	517	+ 1,047·14	+ 379	6,112
...	...	...	500	...	...	63·24	1,129	63·24	1,629	+ 12·58	+ 1,358	6,84,030
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	1,261	18	1,261	+ 66·00	- 425	71,615
...	29	...	500	46	399	139·80	3,218	185·80	4,146	+1,168·72	+ 1,750	7,83,672
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 897	+ 38,539	5,99,273
...	276	...	...	...	...	10·26	7	10·26	283	+ 16·41	+ 516	91,874
...	...	·05	1	128·93	127	417·36	1,135	546·34	1,263	- 381·44	- 1,103	57,721
...	...	...	...	...	...	286	584	286	584	- 217·05	- 394	10,869
...	...	...	...	...	...	·09	10	·09	10	+ 1·76	+ 1,957	2,43,487
...	276	·05	1	128·93	127	713·71	1,736	842·69	2,140	+ 336·68	+ 39,518	10,93,224
...	...	...	...	...	...	4,414	18,725	4,414	18,725	+16,910	+ 63,426	1,66,816
...	...	...	...	...	..	2,195	882	2,195	882	- 2,195	- 882	1,11,085
5,736	8,047	...	...	9,181	10,492	138	184	15,055	18,723	- 1,707	+ 21,323	2,85,761
479	1,380	...	...	46	578	...	14,156	525	16,114	+ 8,478	+ 43,064	14,45,539
6,215	9,427	...	...	9,227	11,070	6,747	33,947	22,189	54,444	+21,186	+ 126,931	17,09,201
11	54	...	...	...	...	856	1,537	867	1,591	+ 1,068	+ 10,456	7,26,493
...	...	...	...	...	...	4,277	7,401	4,277	7,401	+ 8,134	+ 8,052	1,76,910
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,306	13,983	2,306	13,983	- 1,954	+ 17,668	3,60,810
11	54	...	...	...	...	7,439	22,921	7,450	22,975	+ 7,248	+ 36,176	13,34,213
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,334	479	1,334	479	+ 208	+ 141	11,029
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
163	107	...	610	...	...	777	2,891	940	3,608	+ 2,508	+ 29,764	7,94,174
...	...	...	28	...	...	...	16	...	44	+ 187	+ 267	4,101
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,082	...	7,082	+ 2	- 798	63,464
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	...	334	+ 507	+ 456	64,268
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	...	+ 3,354	42,736
346	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	345	355	+ 48·3	+ 1,490	1,84,430
508	462	...	638	...	...	2,111	11,102	2,619	12,202	+ 3,460·8	+ 34,674	11,64,278
6,734	10,248	·05	1,139	9,401·93	11,596	17,150·51	72,924	33,286·49	95,907	+33,400·0	+ 2,39,049	59,99,588

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APPENDIX IV.

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Statement showing the redemptions of land revenue during the year 1915-16.

Districts.	In 1915-16.			Altogether to the end of 1915-16.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Redeemed under Government Orders.						
24-Parganas—						
Calcutta	86	156	3,699	3,855	6,726	1,62,217
Panchannogram ...	146	251	7,524	5,294	11,362	3,18,372
Baranagore	6	14	430	346	804	24,092
Shahiban Bagicha ...	...	...	...	68	1,651	49,537
Other petty estates ...	...	...	...	6	6	125
Chittagong	...	...	...	14,437	5,652	56,719
Hooghly	3	20	511	428	652	16,014
Other districts	...	...	...	249	154	2,063
Total ...	**241**	**441**	**12,154**	**24,683**[a]	**27,007**	**6,29,139**
Redeemed under section 11, Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876.						
Midnapore	...	...	...	13	9	114
Dacca	...	...	...	1,734	719	21,264
Mymensingh	...	...	...	1,545	732	21,904
Faridpur	...	...	...	43	22	237
Total ...	...	...	...	**3,335**	**1,482**	**43,519**
Grand Total ...	**241**	**441**	**12,154**	**28,018**	**28,489**	**6,72,658**

[a] Includes estates sold revenue-free.

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 13 of the text.]

Land revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders during the year 1915-16.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.	Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of orders.
1		2	3	1		2	3
		Rs.				Rs.	
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	93,439	18,105	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	1,22,137	45,311
	Birbhum ...	50,338	3,076		Noakhali ...	12,405	1,213
	Bankura ...	25,457	2,496		Tippera ...	73,889	6,974
	Midnapore ...	2,13,059	14,326				
	Hooghly ...	84,250	13,913		Total ...	**2,08,431**	**53,498**
	Total ...	**4,66,542**	**51,915**				
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	1,84,661	14,224	Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	31,276	2,847
	Nadia ...	62,781	8,650		Dinajpur ...	23,448	841
	Murshidabad ...	37,952	4,144		Jalpaiguri ...	22,333	499
	Jessore ...	87,210	7,531		Rangpur ...	87,662	2,820
	Khulna ...	73,466	5,433		Bogra ...	26,530	1,526
					Pabna ...	85,710	10,502
					Malda ...	15,227	712
	Total ...	**4,46,070**	**39,982**		Darjeeling ...	19,138	300
					Total ...	**3,11,324**	**20,047**
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	1,46,981	26,301				
	Mymensingh ...	1,46,175	25,123				
	Faridpur ...	1,80,300	24,186				
	Bakarganj ...	73,478	5,729				
	Total ...	**5,46,934**	**81,339**	Grand total	1915-16 ...	**19,79,381**	**246,782**
					1914-15 ...	**18,04,024**	**297,491**

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs 14-17

Proceedings under the Sale Laws for the

DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.		Estates or shares of estates which became liable to sale.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ESTATES AND SHARES SOLD.				ESTATES AND SHARES OF ESTATES PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT.			Balances in favour of defaulters.	Balance not covered by sale.
			Number	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Burdwan.			Rs.	Rs	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Whole estates	125	27	310	242	5,595	...	...	...	5,353	...
	Shares	139	21	342	279	6,855	...	...	...	6,586	...
	Chakran	17	17	156	284	1,515		...	...	1,231	...
Birbhum	Whole estates	53	2	29	23	321	...	...	...	298	...
	Shares	44	2	30	8	32	...	...	...	24	...
	Chakran	286	3	42	56	610	...	...	...	554	...
Bankura	Whole estates	27	2	29	18	205	...	...	...	187	...
	Shares	18	2	62	21	372	...	...	...	351	...
	Chakran	32	1	6	6	25	...	...	...	19	...
Midnapore	Whole estates	753[a]	18	1,258	758	1,178	5	272	5	421	...
	Shares	855	28	2,182	830	6,460	...	...	...	5,630	...
	Chakran	10	3	10	112	350	...	...	...	238	...
Hooghly	Whole estates	254	41	532	315	9,158	2	3	2	8,843	20
	Shares	179	18	227	434	4,273	...	...	...	3,839	...
	Chakran	211	19	208	200	2,701	...	...	...	2,501	...
Total	Whole estates	1,212	90	2,158	1,356	16,457	7	275	7	15,101	20
	Shares	1,235	71	2,843	1,572	18,002	...	...	...	16,430	...
	Chakran	556	34	422	658	5,201	...	...	...	4,543	...
	Presidency.										
24-Parganas	Whole estates	436[a]	96	1,296	702	1,11,553	...	...	...	1,10,851	...
	Shares	273	11	10,030	250	1,451	...	...	...	1,201	...
Nadia	Whole estates	134	10	309	188	1,086	...	...	...	898	...
	Shares	81	3	120	32	695	...	...	...	663	...
Murshidabad	Whole estates	43	5	72	30	107	...	...	...	77	1
	Shares	60	7	240	122	1,033	...	...	...	911	...
Jessore	Whole estates	89	26	280	207	1,055	4	8	4	848	27
	Shares	53	8	214	70	527	...	...	...	457	...
Khulna	Whole estates	19	5	84	9	342	...	...	...	333	...
	Shares	41	5	271	96	640		...	...	544	...
Total	Whole estates	721	142	1,971	1,136	1,14,143	4	8	4	1,13,007	28
	Shares	508	34	1,875	570	4,346	...	...	...	3,776	...
	Dacca.										
Dacca	Whole estates	320	48	2,086	1,288	6,775	6	338	6	5,824	477
	Shares	117	12	1,918	447	8,520	...	...	...	8,045	...
Mymensingh	Whole estates	307	32	466	196	16,040	3	131	3	14,448	100
	Shares	487	43	345	169	14,659	...	...	...	11,014	...
Faridpur	Whole estates	240	43	10,881	7,163	11,094	4	120	4	8,757	115
	Shares	162	16	1,297	329	1,631	...	...	...	1,222	...
Bakarganj	Whole estates	436	17	2,409	2,053	4,547	...	...	...	2,493	...
	Shares	169	9	997	56	325	...	...	...	280	...
Total	Whole estates	1,303	140	15,842	10,700	38,456	13	589	13	26,552	692
	Shares	935	80	4,557	1,001	25,135	...	...	...	20,561	...
	Chittagong.										
Chittagong	Whole estates	4,955	427	95,574	5,813	1,42,464	22	41	22	1,36,651	6
	Shares	340	24	726	323	3,780	...	...	...	3,457	...
Tippera	Whole estates	135	5	672	178	1,266	1	100	1	1,088	32
	Shares	161	3	182	68	352	...	...	...	284	...
Noakhali	Whole estates	160	16	1,530	557	2,782	4	435	23	2,373	412
	Shares	25	2	8	28	126	...	...	...	98	...
Total	Whole estates	5,250	448	97,776	6,546	1,46,512	27	576	46	1,40,112	450
	Shares	526	29	916	419	4,258	...	...	...	3,839	...
	Rajshahi.										
Rajshahi	Whole estates	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	27	5	38	57	194	...	...	...	119	...
Dinajpur	Whole estates	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	20		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	Whole estates	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Whole estates	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra	Whole estates	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	Whole estates	29	2	6	14	81	...	...	...	67	...
	Shares	67	12	160	269	1,173	...	...	...	904	...
Malda	Whole estates	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Whole estates	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Whole estates	113	2	6	14	81	...	...	...	67	...
	Shares	139	17	198	326	1,367	...	...	...	1,023	...
GRAND TOTAL	Whole estates	8,599	822	1,17,753	19,754	3,15,649	51	1,448	70	2,94,839	1,190
	Shares	3,343	231	10,389	3,888	53,108	...	...	...	45,629	...
	Chakran	556	34	422	658	5,201	...	...	...	4,543	...
1914-15	Whole estates	9,977	639	29,022	15,552	1,76,629	26	561	26	1,06,733	171
	Shares	3,380	161	11,445	5,088	48,051	...	...	...	37,363	...
	Chakran	260	61	855	1,033	10,869	...	...	...	9,836	...

[a] Includes khas.

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year ending 31st March 1916.

Deposit forfeited.		Number of appeals.	Sales annulled by Commissioner on appeal (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).			Sales annulled by the Board under section 26 of Act XI of 1859.			Exempted from sale (section 18, Act XI of 1859).		
Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
...	...	4	...	...	...	1	11	5	98	20,088	...
...	...	5	1	30	14	1	1	1	118	10,899	...
4	4	3	2	23	25	1	11	2	...	...	...
1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	57,912	12,113
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	12,057	1,789
...	...	1	1	7	7	...	...	...	283	...	6,962
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	2,671	228
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	789	128
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	276	276
1	28	5	...	...	...	5	590	148	735	11,44,738	3,65,666
...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	827	5,60,996	1,29,714
1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	233	655
4	27	4	1	199	5	...	...	...	213	18,814	6,907
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	2,99,352	54,697
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	3,402	3,402
6	57	13	1	199	5	6	601	153	1,122	12,44,223	3,84,912
...	...	16	1	30	14	1	1	1	1,164	8,84,063	1,86,328
2	14	6	3	30	32	1	11	2	522	3,911	11,295
11	181	22	18	53	35	...	...	...	340	28,851	4,827
1	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	1,15,898	17,768
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	124	43,048	6,825
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	1,85,495	53,829
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	1,788	297
...	...	3	...	...	...	1	114	1	53	9,343	429
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	1,09,141	57,503
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	40,884	8,451
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2,823	163
...	...	2	...	...	...	1	21	10	36	2,671	724
11	961	22	18	53	35	...	...	...	579	1,85,451	69,615
1	25	8	...	...	...	2	135	11	474	3,54,291	81,201
2	20	8	1	11	10	...	...	...	272	58,425	17,058
2	105	7	2	46	18	2	15	2	105	19,911	2,534
3	462	3	...	...	...	1	4	4	275	26,923	9,717
6	574	8	...	...	...	3	31	5	444	30,586	5,086
1	220	4	1	3	1	1	8	...	112	23,868	4,309
...	...	8	...	...	...	1	2	2	53	2,420	476
...	...	3	1	135	2	1	225	3	89	35,017	13,060
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	20,690	3,197
6	702	18	3	148	13	3	237	7	748	1,44,233	44,144
8	679	35	2	46	18	5	48	9	644	73,607	11,343
71	1,056	21	4	7	7	2	25	16	4,528	1,85,398	60,964
3	84	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	1,054	465
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	49,373	17,095
1	8	1	...	...	...	1	8	8	158	27,304	6,303
...	...	4	...	...	...	2	113	31	144	12,546	2,866
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	4,685	747
71	1,056	26	4	7	7	4	138	47	4,802	2,47,817	80,925
4	92	5	...	...	...	1	8	8	497	33,023	7,515
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	494	90
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	4,274	165
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	21,292	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2,299	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	309	98
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	145	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,246	49
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,609	660
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3,060	314
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	835	117
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1,413	680
1	16	2	...	...	...	1	28	36	55	25,212	6,920
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	384	73
1	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1,729	764
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	2,992	1,553
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	31,190	2,755
2	216	2	...	...	...	1	28	36	127	36,103	8,647
94	2,776	79	26	407	60	13	976	207	7,361	18,52,914	5,82,351
16	1,012	56	3	76	32	10	220	65	2,906	13,81,087	2,95,034
2	14	6	3	30	32	1	11	2	522	3,911	11,295
70	1,712	91	11	2,016	481	6	25	17	8,917	14,97,657	5,22,015
5	65	17	1	27	8	1	342	53	3,048	12,59,523	3,22,442
4	56	18	...	...	...	4	161	97	299	1,103	8,208

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APPENDIX

[*Vide* Paragraph 18

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Divisions and Districts.	Of all kinds under Items 1 and 2 of Schedule I of Bengal Act III of 1913.						To realise arrears of rent due to 7 of Schedule I of Bengal Act			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan.										
Burwdan ...	16	166	182	158	24	3	3	55	58	57
Birbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	15	77	92	65	27	4	3	35	38	37
Minadpur ...	15	19	34	28	6	4	2,480	3,423	5,903	4,668
Hooghly ...	45	71	116	78	38	21	21	277	298	291
Howrah ...	...	12	12	1	11	...	...	29	29	24
Total ...	**91**	**345**	**436**	**330**	**106**	**32**	**2,507**	**3,819**	**6,326**	**5,077**
Presidency.										
24-Parganas ...	2	31	33	16	17	...	731	865	1,596	1,015
Nadia ...	12	50	62	56	6	...	14	137	151	128
Murshidabad ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	13	163	176	159
Jessore ...	...	8	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	...	28	28	27	1	...	54	343	397	368
Total ...	**14**	**119**	**133**	**108**	**25**	**...**	**812**	**1,508**	**2,320**	**1,670**
Dacca.										
Dacca ...	106	162	268	227	41	3	88	331	419	275
Mymensingh ...	9	66	75	56	19	4	124	1,098	1,222	1,023
Faridpur ...	5	16	21	17	4	2	104	1,574	1,678	1,562
Bakarganj ...	5	32	37	29	8	2	100	166	266	226
Total ...	**125**	**276**	**401**	**329**	**72**	**11**	**416**	**3,169**	**3,585**	**3,086**
Chittagong.										
Chittagong ...	64	181	245	208	37	8	946	6,143	7,089	6,227
Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	790	813	308
Noakhali ...	7	7	14	11	3	...	385	1,398	1,783	1,370
Total ...	**71**	**188**	**259**	**219**	**40**	**8**	**1,354**	**8,331**	**9,685**	**7,905**
Rajshahi.										
Rajshahi ...	...	2	2	1	1	...	2	34	36	31
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	104	105	101
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	32
Pabna ...	4	16	20	15	5	...	245	234	479	355
Malda ...	1	32	33	25	8	...	...	1	1	1
Darjeeling ...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	2	2	2
Total ...	**5**	**55**	**60**	**46**	**14**	**...**	**248**	**407**	**655**	**522**
Grand Total ...	**306**	**983**	**1,289**	**1,032**	**257**	**51**	**5,337**	**17,234**	**22,571**	**18,260**
Grand total of the previous year.	**212**	**1,031**	**1,243**	**937**	**306**	**46**	**5,639**	**16,739**	**22,378**	**17,041**

The figures for road cess will be found in Appendix XXVIII.

VII.

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during the year ending 31st March 1916.

GOVERNMENT, ITEM III of 1913.		ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SCHEDULE I OF BENGAL ACT III OF 1913.						TOTAL.					
Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	1	300*	336	636	427	209	26	319	557	876	642	234	30
...	...	11	34	45	34	11	...	11	34	45	34	11	...
1	...	92	476	568	405	163	4	110	588	698	507	191	8
1,235	213	1,151	3,304	4,455 (a)	2,994	1,461	309	3,646	6,746	10,392	7,690	2,702	526
7	6	813	1,386	2,199 (b)	1,875	324	215	879	1,734	2,613	2,244	369	242
5	2	75	193	268	214	54	20	75	234	309	239	70	22
1,249	**222**	**2,442**	**5,729**	**8,171**	**5,949**	**2,222**	**574**	**5,040**	**9,893**	**14,933**	**11,356**	**3,577**	**828**
581	103	709*	1,198	1,907 (c)	1,539	368	166	1,442	2,094	3,536	2,570	966	269
23	1	286	215	501	253	248	185	312	402	714	437	277	186
17	1	32	118	150	105	45	...	45	283	328	266	62	1
...	...	105*	647	752	643	109	3	105	655	760	650	110	3
29	7	87	290	377	304	73	12	141	661	802	699	103	19
650	**112**	**1,219**	**2,468**	**3,687**	**2,844**	**843**	**366**	**2,045**	**4,095**	**6,140**	**4,622**	**1,518**	**478**
144	10	351	745	1,096	669	427	9	545	1,238	1,783	1,171	612	22
199	93	344	3,132	3,476	1,764	1,712	173	477	4,296	4,773	2,843	1,930	270
116	52	10,840	3,629	14,469	845	13,624	1,274	10,949	5,219	16,168	2,424	13,744	1,328
40	11	700	1,567	2,267	1,844	423	35	805	1,765	2,570	2,099	471	48
499	**166**	**12,235**	**9,073**	**21,308**	**5,122**	**16,186**	**1,491**	**12,776**	**12,518**	**25,294**	**8,537**	**16,757**	**1,668**
862	62	507	2,062	2,569	1,739	830	48	1,517	8,386	9,903	8,174	1,729	118
505	10	2,881	5,980	8,861	3,816	5,045	1,347	2,904	6,770	9,674	4,124	5,550	1,357
413	6	302	534	836	636	200	8	694	1,939	2,633	2,017	616	14
1,780	**78**	**3,690**	**8,576**	**12,266**	**6,191**	**6,075**	**1,403**	**5,115**	**17,095**	**22,210**	**14,315**	**7,895**	**1,489**
5	...	3	71	74	58	16	9	5	107	112	90	22	9
...	...	76	713	789	695	94	10	76	713	789	695	94	10
4	...	64	113	177	118	59	13	65	217	282	219	63	13
...	...	109	176	285	246	39	7	109	176	285	246	39	7
...	...	27	212	239	161	78	...	27	244	271	195	78	...
124	2	44	273	317	257	60	2	293	523	816	627	189	4
...	...	47	105	152	143	9	1	48	138	186	169	17	1
...	...	17	99	116	93	23	...	17	106	123	100	23	...
133	**2**	**387**	**1,762**	**2,149**	**1,771**	**378**	**42**	**640**	**2,224**	**2,864**	**2,339**	**525**	**44**
4,311	**580**	**19,973***	**27,608**	**47,581**	**21,877**	**25,704**	**3,876**	**25,618***	**45,825**	**71,441**	**41,169**	**30,272**	**4,507**
5,337	**2,043**	**19,433***	**37,205***	**56,638***	**36,699***	**19,939***	**9,657***	**25,284***	**54,975***	**80,259***	**54,677***	**25,582***	**11,746***

* Revised figures.
(a) 1,589 cases for embankment dues.
(b) Six cases ditto ditto.
(c) 330 cases for ditto ditto.

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 20

District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 and

Divisions and Districts.	Undivided Shares.						Applications for disposal.	Specific	
	Separate accounts opened (section 10 of Act XI of 1859) during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.			Separate accounts opened (section 11 of Act XI of 1859) during the year.	
	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Burdwan — Burdwan	84	4,113	8	3,434	1,782	1,76,402	13	6	26
Burdwan — Birbhum	23	1,311	1	371	877	2,29,268	12	...	...
Burdwan — Bankura	4	446	3	280	368	19,845	...	...	...
Burdwan — Midnapore	57	4,472	12	696	2,250	6,15,347	76	2	163
Burdwan — Hooghly	61	305	1	2	1,915	5,99,422	23	6	8
Burdwan — Total	229	10,647	25	4,783	7,192	16,40,284	124	14	197
Presidency — 24-Parganas	33	6,045	...	...	1,599	4,84,082	9	...	...
Presidency — Nadia	28	4,404	16	916	1,183	3,52,460	4	...	...
Presidency — Murshidabad	41	2,622	11	1,669	1,702	3,30,595	9	...	...
Presidency — Jessore	40	7,054	2	3,208	892	1,94,237	14	...	...
Presidency — Khulna	18	653	...	...	756	1,77,955	22	...	...
Presidency — Total	160	20,778	29	5,793	6,132	15,39,329	58	...	...
Dacca — Dacca	68	736	111	2,082	7,387	1,45,735	28	1	18
Dacca — Mymensingh	87	631	11	149	5,584	1,90,083	129	4	39
Dacca — Faridpur	82	1,553	20	2,354	2,780	1,30,910	83	...	...
Dacca — Bakarganj	14	3,475	16	599	1,612	3,81,280	19	...	...
Dacca — Total	251	6,395	158	5,184	17,363	8,48,008	259	5	57
Chittagong — Chittagong	61	607	2	701	3,385	77,343	15	...	...
Chittagong — Tippera	54	4,393	...	...	2,803	2,82,848	115	...	...
Chittagong — Noakhali	6	299	2	294	952	2,66,146	13	...	...
Chittagong — Total	121	5,299	4	995	7,140	6,26,337	143	...	...
Rajshahi — Rajshahi	20	530	19	3,879	1,926	2,89,102	31	...	...
Rajshahi — Dinajpur	12	8,567	5	1,263	415	2,88,558	...	1	806
Rajshahi — Jalpaiguri	1	2	...	...	27	1,916	...	...	...
Rajshahi — Rangpur	10	1,269	...	...	336	1,96,677	14	2	5,374
Rajshahi — Bogra	14	296	.	...	650	1,63,263	10	1	8
Rajshahi — Pabna	48	1,029	17	310	2,842	1,60,001	63	...	...
Rajshahi — Malda	4	492	...	...	347	86,585	3	...	...
Rajshahi — Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...
Rajshahi — Total	109	12,185	41	5,452	6,545	11,86,109	121	4	6,188
Grand total — 1915-16	870	55,304	257	22,207	44,372	58,40,067	705	23	6,442
Grand total — 1914-15	800	62,211	311	20,327	43,759	58,06,970	658	26	2,387

DIX VIII.

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Bengal Act VII of 1876 for the year ending 31st March 1916.

SHARES.					COMPLEX SHARES.						
Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.		Applications for disposal.	Separate accounts opened (section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876) during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.		Applications for disposal.
Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
...	...	1,648	9,996	3	...	...	...	...	15	5,771	...
...	...	81	23,800	...	6	141	...	...	256	52,815	6
...	...	93	8,835	...	...	...	...	...	37	3,322	...
1	287	219	36,069	2	51	6,178	16	3,766	1,647	1,25,450	70
...	...	2,002	48,230	2	4	29	...	...	730	45,961	...
1	287	4,043	1,26,930	7	61	6,348	16	3,766	2,685	2,33,319	76
...	...	26	16,480	2	5	71	1	137	312	1,07,759	6
...	...	22	39,870	...	...	...	...	...	97	43,391	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	44	16,105	...	...	...	...	...	6	415	...
...	...	6	154	...	...	...	...	...	6	15,326	...
...	...	98	72,609	2	5	71	1	137	421	1,66,891	6
...	...	95	1,670	...	32	1,279	...	...	813	19,379	5
...	...	281	7,597	6	58	618	11	220	2,445	25,991	105
...	...	17	4,691	...	4	71	1	210	54	2,813	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	...
...	...	393	13,958	6	94	1,968	12	430	3,315	48,192	115
...	...	388	9,869	...	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	389	9,888	...	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
...	...	26	18,385	...	...	...	...	...	102	5,857	...
...	...	17	9,004	...	3	1,227	...	...	31	9,357	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	88	68,645	2	1	1573	...	...	138	43,181	2
...	...	23	9,298	...	9	310	4	497	520	77,279	7
...	...	55	14,459	...	37	1,863	9	286	1,417	51,584	53
...	...	11	6,631	...	...	...	...	...	48	4,565	...
...	..	17	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	237	1,26,687	2	50	4,973	13	783	2,256	1,91,823	62
1	287	5,160	3,50,072	17	210	13,360	42	5,116	8,688	6,40,517	259
...	...	5,138	3,43,917	17	177	7,331	98	10,137	8,520	6,32,273	228

APPENDIX IX.

[*Vide* paragraph 21 of the text.]

Registration of Tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue for the year ending 31st March 1916.

Divisions and Districts.	Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, Government including (section 42).
1	2	3	4	5
Burdwan ...	...	...	53	11
Birbhum ...	...	...	17	2
Bankura ...	...	...	68	1
Midnapore	...	...	195	23
Hooghly ...	...	...	203	4
Burdwan — Total ...	...	...	536	41
24-Parganas ...	...	...	223	37
Nadia ...	...	...	417	1
Murshidabad	...	...	152	15
Jessore ...	...	...	186	...
Khulna ...	...	...	7	...
Presidency — Total ...	...	...	985	53
Dacca ...	2	1	1,395	46
Mymensingh	1	...	177	5
Faridpur ...	...	...	134	3
Bakarganj ...	...	...	105	...
Dacca — Total ...	3	1	1,811	54
Chittagong	4	...	335	7
Tippera ...	1	1	528	4
Noakhali ...	...	...	95	...
Chittagong — Total ...	5	1	958	11
Rajshahi ...	...	...	198	13
Dinajpur ...	...	...	160	3
Rangpur ...	...	...	127	11
Bogra ...	...	...	126	2
Pabna ...	...	...	117	3
Malda ...	...	...	7	1
Rajshahi — Total ...	...	...	735	33
Grand total ...	8	2	5,025	192

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 25 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of estates held direct by Government during the year 1915-16.

Divisions.	Districts.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experiments).	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvements.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	256	174	155	585	3·1	350
	Birbhum ...	96	...	862	958	3·4	862
	Bankura ...	...	50	...	50	...	70
	Midnapore ...	60,507	16,968	72	77,547	9·7	17,430
	Hooghly ...	3,097	75	125	3,297	8·3	300
	Total ...	63,956	17,267	1,214	82,437	9·5	19,012
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	17,090	12,243	40	29,373	6·16	13,135
	Nadia ...	1,109	213	...	1,322	5·21	214
	Murshidabad ...	2,437	398	290	3,125	7·49	688
	Jessore ...	...	200	27	227	...	227
	Khulna ...	666	835	...	1,501	2·17	835
	Total ...	21,302	13,889	357	35,548	5·78	15,099
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	2,480	32	71	2,583	3·36	103
	Mymensingh ...	2,495	...	...	2,495	6·57	...
	Faridpur ...	13,248	1,860	160	15,268	6·57	2,022
	Bakarganj ...	44,923	12,297	2,303	59,523	5·76	14,630
	Total ...	63,146	14,189	2,534	79,869	5·78	16,755
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	54,800	15,000	...	69,800	6·9	15,000
	Noakhali ...	20,726	1,115	2,580	24,421	6·55	3,695
	Tippera ...	6,508	903	325	7,736	7·67	1,899
	Total ...	82,034	17,018	2,905	1,01,957	6·91	20,594
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	298	234	66	598	3·5	300
	Jalpaiguri ...	29,219	3,573	1,862	34,654	5·08	5,500
	Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra ...	6,752	436	98	7,286	10·6	600
	Pabna ...	2,856	...	...	2,856	7·26	...
	Malda ...	1,281	281	79	1,641	8·88	360
	Darjeeling ...	20,763	2,000	...	22,763	13·32	2,000
	Total ...	61,169	6,524	2,105	69,798	7·14	8,760
	Grand Total ...	**2,91,607**	**68,887**	**9,115**	**3,69,609**	...	**80,220**

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 34 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government estates during the year 1915-16.

Divisions.	Districts	Sold in 1915-16.				Total sold to the end of 1915-16.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	514	3,748	11,082	1,11,499
	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	21	1,668	4,793	26,283
	Bankura	...	...	...	...	58	1,656	951	6,390
	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	230	29,124	65,775	5,79,794
	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	651	3,979	19,079	1,15,839
	Total	...	...	...	...	1,474	40,175	1,01,680	8,39,805
Presidency	24-Parganas	...	(a)2	...	8	1,487	120	50,500	1,26,888	9,19,155
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	39	4	3,323	1,95,776
	Nadia	...	...	...	...	...	237	7,295	7,910	38,278
	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	1,168	29,370	50,842	42,156
	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	166	3,672	5,864	31,564
	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	16	1,410	2,386	5,393
	Total	...	2	...	8	1,487	1,746	92,251	1,97,213	12,32,322
Dacca	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	1,598	1,61,079	1,03,370	11,53,566
	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	318	78,802	28,315	3,28,207
	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	308	1,338	22,338	1,02,989
	Bakarganj	...	...	...	...	...	383	33,372	42,730	1,78,184
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	2,607	2,74,591	1,96,753	17,62,946
Chittagong	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	93	16,772	14,246	41,173
	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	68	80,443	1,27,583	4,12,512
	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	271	106,721	2,16,985	17,14,105
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	432	203,936	3,58,814	21,67,790
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	78	15,011	11,697	1,13,577
	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	28	24,934	34,100	1,32,258
	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	13	1,418	9,757	54,885
	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	32	14,748	10,915	82,756
	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	52	32,823	31,505	1,43,273
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	203	88,934	97,974	5,26,749
	Grand Total	...	2	...	8	1,487	6,462	699,887	9,52,434	65,29,612

(a) Actually two holdings, with an area of less than an acre, were sold.

N.B.—In addition to the above, 6 plots of Railway B class land, covering an area of 7·25 acres, and a 2-annas share of an estate escheated to Government were sold at a total price of Rs. 3,521.

APPENDIX XII.

[*Vide* paragraph 35 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates during the year 1915-16.

DISTRICT.	TOTAL VALUE OF GRANTS.											
	ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR.				REDUCTIONS DURING THE YEAR.				TOTAL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Melda ...	...	...	·033	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	·044	2

APPENDIX XIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 38 of the text.]

Intermediate Registration under Bengal Act VII of 1876 for the year ending 31st March 1916.

Divisions and Districts.		Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications.			Percentage of applications granted during the year on column 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.	Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Applications pending.		
			Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.							More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	20,963	300	1,864	1,485	7·0	1,100	1,157	21,020	2,104	1,579	...	525	525
	Birbhum ...	7,830	146	437	468	6·0	1,081	1,322	8,071	583	504	...	79	79
	Bankura ...	8,666	58	298	302	3·5	322	553	8,897	356	327	...	29	29
	Midnapore ...	56,595	451	1,866	1,700	3·0	2,787	3,112	56,920	2,317	1,815	...	502	502
	Hooghly ...	19,963	625	1,300	1,426	7·1	1,312	1,286	19,937	1,925	1,188	83	654	737
	Total ...	114,017	1,580	5,765	5,381	4·7	6,602	7,430	114,845	7,285	5,413	83	1,789	1,872
Presidency.	24-Parganas* ...	60,999	434	1,895	1,719	2·8	1,852	2,237	61,384	2,329	1,977	...	352	352
	Calcutta ...	17,314	96	776	631	3·6	586	586	17,314	872	758	...	114	114
	Nadia ...	9,655	103	580	444	4·6	553	615	9,717	683	475	...	208	208
	Murshidabad ...	11,270	104	610	521	4·6	610	652	11,312	714	560	...	154	154
	Jessore ...	16,322	282	1,268	1,205	7·4	1,091	1,274	16,505	1,550	1,276	...	274	274
	Khulna ...	7,573	77	271	248	3·3	270	269	7,572	348	263	...	87	85
	Total ...	123,133	1,096	5,400	4,768	3·9	4,962	5,633	123,804	6,496	5,309	...	1,187	1,187
Dacca.	Dacca ...	67,467	670	3,101	2,845	4·2	2,071	2,638	68,034	3,771	3,103	2	666	668
	Mymensingh ...	97,621	1,498	4,679	4,113	4·2	5,684	6,825	98,762	6,177	4,241	19	1,917	1,936
	Faridpur ...	42,338	376	1,744	1,672	3·9	1,823	2,117	42,632	2,120	1,781	6	333	339
	Bakarganj ...	29,833	327	1,119	1,126	3·8	1,180	1,331	29,984	1,446	1,178	...	268	268
	Total ...	237,259	2,871	10,643	9,756	4·1	10,758	12,911	239,412	13,514	10,303	27	3,184	3,211
Chittagong.	Chittagong ...	392,667	4,247	9,379	9,812	2·5	9,781	12,204	395,090	13,626	10,492	29	3,105	3,134
	Tippera ...	20,680	328	1,007	935	4·5	675	1,075	21,080	1,335	979	...	356	356
	Noakhali ...	9,882	247	394	459	4·6	236	481	10,127	641	475	...	166	166
	Total ...	423,229	4,822	10,780	11,206	2·6	10,692	13,760	426,297	15,602	11,946	29	3,627	3,656
Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ...	9,329	160	461	511	5·8	693	821	9,457	621	561	...	60	60
	Dinajpur ...	4,402	30	243	150	3·4	130	180	4,452	273	218	2	53	55
	Jalpaiguri ...	851	2	29	28	3·3	33	44	862	31	28	...	3	3
	Rangpur ...	4,080	94	212	230	5·6	220	247	4,107	306	238	...	68	68
	Bogra ...	4,762	32	267	178	3·7	204	276	4,834	299	220	...	79	79
	Pabna ...	18,118	313	1,163	917	5·0	940	1,287	18,465	1,476	970	...	506	506
	Malda ...	4,185	67	242	255	6·0	280	312	4,217	309	262	...	47	47
	Darjeeling ...	842	4	31	35	4·2	59	46	829	35	35	...	...	...
	Total ...	46,569	702	2,648	2,334	5·0	2,559	3,213	47,223	3,350	2,532	2	816	818
Grand Total ...		9,44,207	11,071	35,176	33,445	3·5	35,573	42,947	9,51,581	46,247	35,503	141	10,603	10,744

* Includes Khas mahal figures.

APPENDIX XIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 39 of the text.]

Partitions of estates during the year 1915-16.

Divisions.	Districts.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BURDWAN	Burdwan ...	6	...	6	...	6
	Bankura ...	1	...	1	1	...
	Midnapore ...	1	...	1	1	...
	Total ...	8	...	8	2	6
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas ...	3	5	8	2	6
	Nadia ...	1	...	1	1	...
	Murshidabad ...	9	...	9	...	9
	Jessore ...	5	...	5	1	4
	Khulna ...	9	...	9	1	8
	Total ...	27	5	32	5	27
DACCA ...	Dacca ...	82	26	108	23	85
	Mymensingh ...	40	3	43	...	43
	Faridpur ...	36	...	36	3	33
	Bakarganj ...	24	5	29	3	26
	Total ...	182	34	216	29	187
CHITTAGONG	Tippera ...	26	5	31	7	24
	Total ...	26	5	31	7	24
RAJSHAHI ...	Rajshahi ...	11	1	12	4	8
	Dinajpur ...	12	...	12	1	11
	Rangpur ...	3	1	4	...	4
	Pabna ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Malda ...	5	...	5	...	5
	Total ...	32	2	34	5	29
GRAND TOTAL	1915-16	**275**	**46**	**321**	**48**	**273**
	1914-15	**265**	**53**	**318**	**43**	**275**

APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 42 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.

Divisions and Districts.	For Government Purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres and decimals.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan.						
Burdwan ...	142·7073	51,384 5 5	360 1 1	48·0156	22,679 2 4	472 5 3
Birbhum ...	1·49	423 7 5	284 3 3	10·572	3,017 4 5	285 6 5
Bankura ...	21·1	15,194 11 5	720 2 0	1·476	640 0 9	433 10 2
Midnapore ...	39·762	17,073 3 10	429 6 2	8·6612	5,089 7 2	587 9 10
Hooghly ...	3·026	1,802 4 4	595 9 6	26·003	45,203 6 3	1,738 6 3
Howrah ...	2·762	5,988 0 11	2,168 0 2	33·9927	31,887 2 2	938 0 11
Total ...	210·8473	91,866 1 4	435 11 2	128·7205	1,08,516 7 1	843 0 7
Presidency.						
24-Parganas ...	104	48,552 5 11	466 13 7	79·9222	1,71,133 9 6	2,141 4 0
Calcutta ...	1·75	3,61,435 0 0	2,06,534 4 7	12·5516	3,20,972 1 9	25,572 3 4
Nadia ...	38·74	84,392 4 8	2,178 6 10	·10	286 3 2	2,862 0 0
Murshidabad ...	73·31	22,010 2 7	300 3 9	282·05	63,010 4 3	223 6 5
Jessore ...	16·65	6,350 2 4	381 6 3	...	.....	.....
Khulna ...	·92	470 0 0	510 13 10	2·90	1,250 3 8	431 1 9
Total ...	235·37	5,23,209 15 6	2,222 14 9	377·5238	5,56,652 6 4	1,474 7 8
Dacca.						
Dacca	393·843	4,82,004 9 9	1,223 13 7	63·562	78,569 12 0	1,236 1 9
Mymensingh ...	298·063	2,66,677 7 5	894 11 2	13·034	6,517 0 11	500 0 0
Faridpur ...	178·462	1,11,465 12 5	624 9 5	15·566	8,703 0 3	559 1 8
Bakarganj ...	27·451	34,945 7 2	1,273 0 2	21·756	36,643 3 6	1,684 4 5
Total ...	897·819	8,95,093 4 9	996 15 5	113·918	1,30,433 0 8	1,144 15 6
Chittagong.						
Chittagong ...	20·28	54,956 0 0	2,709 13 9	6·42	23,858 0 0	3,716 3 2
Tippera ...	60·3437	1,29,644 9 3	2,148 7 0	30·8937	33,557 10 10	1,086 3 8
Noakhali ...	2·87	1,691 0 0	589 3 2	3·81	1,518 0 0	398 6 9
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	83·4937	1,86,291 9 3	2,231 3 3	41·1237	58,933 10 10	1,433 1 4
Rajshahi.						
Rajshahi ...	117·8	85,095 10 6	722 6 0	12·4	3 497 4 0	282 0 7
Dinajpur ...	7·4	1,041 4 9	140 11 5	2·0006	228 11 1	114 5 0
Jalpaiguri ...	.....	.....	.....	2·27	2,717 0 0	1,196 14 8
Rangpur ...	182·18	1,10,664 7 11	607 7 1	4·76	3,861 0 2	811 2 2
Bogra ...	27·102	27,816 8 8	1,026 5 10	28·229	5,282 8 1	187 2 1
Pabna ...	1	2,007 0 0	2,007 0 0	4	2,017 0 0	504 4 0
Malda ...	60·915	16,859 7 11	276 12 3	13·252	3,428 13 7	258 11 10
Darjeeling ...	1·05	318 10 9	303 7 11	6·77	245 10 8	36 4 7
Total ...	397·447	2,43,803 2 6	613 6 9	73·6816	21,277 15 7	288 12 6
Grand Total ...	1,824·9770	19,40,264 1 4	1,063 2 9	734·9676	8,75,813 8 6	1,191 10 2

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Account of advances under the Land Improvement

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.											
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	2,572	7,350	9,922	1,183	...	983	983	8,939	...	200	26	132
Birbhum ...	10,351	1,140	11,491	3,481	...	4,338 (a)	4,338	7,153	...	572	54	686
Bankura ...	12,635	1,54,129	1,66,764	7,249	...	6,548 (b)	6,548	1,60,216	420	300	69	1,391
Midnapore ...	8,368	1,000	9,368	2,968	60	2,719	2,779	6,589	...	189	19	534
Hooghly ...	78	...	78	78	...	78	78	...	...	...	...	4
Total ...	**34,004**	**1,63,619**	**1,97,623**	**14,959**	**60**	**14,666**	**14,726**	**1,82,897**	**420**	**1,612**	**138**	**2,747**
Presidency. 24-Parganas ...	5,049	...	5,049	2,463	...	1,800	1,800	3,249	...	663	253 (c)	263
Nadia ...	22,890 (c)	...	22,890	12,464	100 (d)	9,305	9,405	13,485	...	3,109	269 (c)	1,064
Murshidabad ...	1,194	...	1,194	652	...	652	652	542	...	...	...	60
Jessore ...	13,829 (c)	...	13 829	5,133	399	4,752 (e)	5,151	8,678	...	91	578	1,172
Khulna ...	3,811	...	3,811	1,903	...	1,747	1,747	2,064	...	156	24	253
Total ...	**46,773**	...	**46,773**	**22,615**	**499**	**18.256**	**18,755**	**28,018**	...	**4,019**	**1,124**	**2,812**
Dacca. Dacca ...	278	...	278	24	...	24	24	254	...	...	...	17
Bakarganj ...	10,664 (c)	2,143	12,807	6,790	...	5,119	5,119	7,688	...	1,671	435 (c)	519
Total ...	**10,942**	**2,143**	**13,085**	**6,814**	...	**5,143**	**5,143**	**7,942**	...	**1,671**	**435**	**536**
Chittagong. Chittagong ...	7,067	...	7,067	1,352	...	1,352	1,352	5,715	...	...	...	478
Total ...	**7,067**	...	**7,067**	**1,352**	...	**1,352**	**1,352**	**5,715**	...	...	...	**478**
Rajshahi. Dinajpur ...	2,163	...	2,163	770	...	770	770	1,393	...	...	12	127
Pabna ...	100	...	100	100	...	60	60	40	40	...	...	6
Malda ...	1,500	...	1,500	55	...	257 (h)	257	1,243	...	...	...	47
Total ...	**3,763**	...	**3,763**	**925**	...	**1,087**	**1,087**	**2,676**	**40**	...	**12**	**180**
Grand Total ...	**1,02,549**	**1,65,762**	**2,68,311**	**46,665**	**559**	**40,504**	**41,063**	**2,27,248**	**460**	**6,951**	**1,739**	**67,53**

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883, for the year 1915-16.

INTEREST.						PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.				
Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
158	...	158	158	...	...	...	1.141	...	200	
740	...	649	649	...	91	...	4,987	...	663	(*a*) Includes advance collection— Rs. Princip l 1,429
1,450	...	1,288	1 288	144	28	...	7,836	564	328	(*b*) Includes advance collection— Principal 19
553	19	455	474	...	79	79	3,174	...	268	
4	...	4	4	...	...	...	82	...	...	
2,915	**19**	**2,554**	**2,573**	**144**	**198**	**79**	**17,220**	**564**	**1,459**	***Received in advance—*** ***Rs.*** **Principal ... 1,448**
516	...	287	287	...	229	...	2,087	...	892	
1,333	3	1,098	1,101	...	232	103	10,403	...	3,341	(*c*) Revised figures.
60	...	60	6)	...	...	...	712	...	...	(*d*) Out of Rs. 100 remitted Rs. 50 was due during the year.
1,750	359	(*f*) 1.241	1,600	...	172	758	5 993	...	263	(*e*) Includes advance collection— Rs. Principal 109
277	...	264	264	...	13	...	2,011	...	169	Ditto ditto. (*f*) Interest 22
3,936	**362**	**2,950**	**3.312**	**...**	**646**	**861**	**21,206**	**...**	**4,665**	***Received in advance—*** ***Rs.*** **Principal ... 109** **Interest ... 22**
17	...	17	17	...	...	...	41	...	...	
954	...	881	881	...	73	...	6,000	...	1,744	
971	**...**	**898**	**898**	**...**	**73**	**...**	**6,041**	**...**	**1,744**	
478	...	(*g*)6)2	602	...	...	...	1,954	...	...	(*g*) Includes excess collection— Rs. Interest 124
478	**...**	**602**	**602**	**...**	**...**	**...**	**1,954**	**...**	**...**	***Received in excess—*** ***Rs.*** **Interest ... 124**
139	4	135	139	...	...	4	905	...	...	
6	...	..	...	6	...	...	60	46	...	(*h*) Includes advance collection— Rs. Principal 202
47	...	(*i*)52	52	...	...	...	309	...	...	(*i*) Interest 5
192	**4**	**187**	**191**	**6**	**....**	**4**	**1.274**	**46**	**...**	***Received in advance—*** ***Rs.*** **Principal ... 202** **Interest ... 5**
8,492	**385**	**7,191**	**7,576**	**150**	**917**	**944**	**47.695**	**610**	**7.868**	**Received in advance— Rs** **Principal ... ... 1,759** **Interest ... ... 27** ***Received in excess— Rs.*** **Interest 124**

APPENDIX XVII.

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Financial results of Loans operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act for the year 1915-16.

Divisions and Districts.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remission of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net results (profit or loss) for the year.	Net results for previous years.				
							1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14	1914-15.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	347	158	− 189	...	..	− 189	+ 963	+ 459	+ 420	+ 254	+ 14
Burdwan. Birbhum ...	402	649	+ 247	...	...	+ 247	+ 79	+ 59	− 135	+ 228	+ 182
Burdwan. Bankura ...	5,837	1,288	− 4,549	...	3,853	− 8,402	+ 1,345	+ 2,204	+ 2,117	+ 1,39[illegible]	+ 1,475
Burdwan. Midnapore ...	328	455	+ 127	60	25	+ 42	+ 44	+ 137	+ 168	− 383	+ 123
Burdwan. Hooghly ...	3	4	+ 1	...	...	+ 1	+ 58	+ 51	+ 74	+ 4	+ 3
Total ...	**6,917**	**2,554**	**− 4,363**	**60**	**3,878**	**− 8,301**	**+ 2,489**	**+ 2,810**	**+ 2,644**	**+ 1,493**	**+ 1,797**
Presidency. 24-Parganas ...	177	287	+ 110	...	...	+ 110	− 70	+ 524	+ 687	+ 205	− 12
Presidency. Nadia ...	801	1,098	+ 297	100	...	+ 197	− 1,440	+ 252	+ 550	− 618	+ 470
Presidency. Murshidabad ...	42	60	+ 18	...	...	+ 18	+ 1 019	+ 503	− 10	+ 56	+ 2
Presidency. Jessore ...	484	1,241	+ 757	399	...	+ 358	− 286	+ 70	+ 454	+ 532	+ 1,265
Presidency. Khulna ...	133	264	+ 131	...	...	+ 131	− 42	− 196	+ 219	+ 66	+ 152
Total ...	**1,637**	**2,950**	**+ 1,313**	**499**	**...**	**+ 814**	**− 818**	**+ 1,153**	**+ 1,900**	**+ 241**	**+ 1,877**
Dacca. Dacca ...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Dacca. Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 13	+ 32	...	...	...
Dacca. Bakarganj ...	448	881	+ 433	...	54	+ 379	− 100	− 15	− 147	+ 57	− 300
Total ...	**465**	**898**	**+ 433**	**...**	**54**	**+ 379**	**− 87**	**+ 17**	**− 147**	**+ 57**	**− 282**
Chittagong. Chittagong ...	248	[*]478	+ 230	...	...	+ 230	+ 7	+ 36	+ 44	+ 325	+ 122
Chittagong. Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 2	...	...	...	...
Total ...	**248**	**478**	**+ 230**	**...**	**...**	**+ 230**	**+ 9**	**+ 36**	**+ 44**	**+ 325**	**+ 122**
Rajshahi. Dinajpur ...	127	135	+ 8	...	...	+ 8	+ 532	+ 405	+ 335	+ 421	+ 182
Rajshahi. Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 521	+ 470	+ 79	+ 59	+ 11
Rajshahi. Pabna ...	3	...	− 3	...	...	− 3	...	+ 16	+ 11	+ 9	+ 5
Rajshahi. Malda ...	52	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	− 21
Total ...	**182**	**187**	**+ 5**	**...**	**...**	**+ 5**	**+ 1,053**	**+ 881**	**+ 425**	**+ 489**	**+ 177**
Grand Total ...	**9,449**	**7,067**	**− 2,382**	**559**	**3,932**	**− 6,875**	**+ 2,645**	**+ 5,007**	**+ 4,866**	**+ 2,605**	**+ 3,681**

[*] Rupees 124, collected in excess of the demand have been excluded.

APPENDIX XVIII.

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Account of advances under the Agriculturists'

Divisions and districts	Principal.										Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year.
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	13,618	8,256	21,874	2,839	...	3,001(*a*)	3,001	18,873	...	21	32
Burdwan. Birbhum ...	16,612	6,042	22,654	8,953	...	4,846	4,846	17,808	2,385	1,722	663
Burdwan. Bankura ...	20,841	2,78,982	2,99,823	17,872	...	631(*b*)	631	2,99,192	764	16,533	1,236
Burdwan. Midnapore ...	2,08,628	...	2,08,628	1,15,133	...	9,318	9,318	1,99,310	...	1,05,815	8,062
Burdwan. Hooghly ...	14,970	...	14,970	7,097	...	6,810	6,810	8,160	...	287	27
Burdwan. Howrah ...	1,253	...	1,253	478	...	478	478	775	...	...	...
Total ...	**2,75,922**	**2,93,280**	**5,69,202**	**1,52,372**	**...**	**25,084**	**25,084**	**5,44,118**	**3,149**	**1,24,378**	**10,020**
Presidency. 24-Pargauas	12,848	...	12,848	11,349	...	8,765(*d*)	8,765	4,337	...	2,838	763
Presidency. Nadia ...	10,502(*e*)	...	10,502	10,502	216	4,037	4,253	6,249	...	6,249	2,336(*f*)
Presidency. Murshidabad	155	4,602	4,757	114	...	114	114	4,643	...	...	...
Presidency. Jessore ...	50,230	8,660	58,890	31,314	...	23,104(*g*)	23,104	35,786	...	8,899	...
Presidency. Khulna ...	2,871	935	3,806	2,108	...	1,578	1,578	2,228	...	530	253
Total ...	**76,606**	**14,197**	**90,803**	**55,387**	**216**	**37,598**	**37,814**	**53,243**	**...**	**18,516**	**3,352**
Dacca. Dacca ...	45,816	45,147	90,963	67,816	313	46,251	46,564	44,399	...	21,252	147
Dacca. Mymensingh	7,496	1,19,323	1,26,819	6,756	...	784	784	1,26,035	...	5,972	630
Dacca. Faridpur ...	29,807	...	29,807	28,251	...	22,678(*i*)	22,678	7,129	...	5,573	1,604
Dacca. Bakarganj ...	46,615	33,067	79,682	61,455	8	50,545	50,553	29,129	...	14 187	1,947
Total ...	**1,29,734**	**1,97,537**	**3,27,271**	**1,64,278**	**321**	**1,20,258**	**1,20,579**	**2,06,652**	**...**	**46,984**	**4,328**
Chittagong. Tippera ...	33,128	9,59,148	9,92,276	73,532	...	38 590	38,590	9,53,686	..	34,942	375
Chittagong. Noakhali ...	...	80,000	80,000	25,638	...	22,969(*h*)	22,969	57,031	...	2,749	...
Total ...	**33,128**	**10,39,148**	**10,72,276**	**99,170**	**...**	**61,559**	**61,559**	**10,10,717**	**...**	**37,691**	**375**
Rajshahi. Rajshahi ...	160	...	160	62	...	30	30	130	...	32	...
Rajshahi. Dinajpur ...	49	2,398	2,447	881	49	809(*m*)	858	1,589	...	36	6
Rajshahi. Rangpur ...	1,017	...	1,017	1,017	...	1,017	1,017	...	...	...	323
Rajshahi. Bogra ...	2,000	14,025	16,025	628	...	1,148(*p*)	1,148	14,877	...	60	...
Rajshahi. Pabna ...	3,061	7,505	10,566	1,651	...	608(*q*)	608	9,958	1,161	12	...
Rajshahi. Malda ...	...	10,000	10,000	2,166	...	2,350(*s*)	2,350	7,650	...	70	...
Rajshahi. Darjeeling ...	250	250	500	500	...	500	500	...	...	...	9
Total ...	**6,537**	**34,178**	**40,715**	**6,105**	**49**	**6,462**	**6,511**	**34,204**	**1,161**	**210**	**338**
Grand Total ...	**5,21,927**	**15,78,340**	**21,00,267**	**4,78,112**	**586**	**2,50,961**	**2,51,547**	**18,48,974**	**4,310**	**2,27,779**	**18,413**

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Loans Act, XII of 1884, for the year 1915-16.

INTEREST.							PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.				REMARKS.
Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,337	1,369	...	1,363	1,363	...	6	...	4,364	...	27	(a) Includes advance collection— Principal 183
911	1,574	...	924	924	363	287	...	5,770	2,748	2,009	(b) Includes advance collection— Principal 56
638	1,874	...	99	99	79	1,696	...	730	843	18,229	(c) Includes excess collection— Interest 1
11,150	19,212	...	1,335	1,335	...	17,877	...	10,653	...	1,23,692	
1,353	1,380	...	1,104 (c)	1,104	...	277	...	7,914	..	564	
79	79	...	79	79	...	...	...	557	...	...	
15,468	**25,488**	**...**	**4,904**	**4,904**	**442**	**20,143**	**...**	**29,988**	**3,591**	**1,44,521**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 239** ***Received in excess*— Interest 1**
1,235	1,998	...	1,086	1,086	...	912	...	9,851	...	3,750	(d) Includes excess collection— Principal 224
590	2,926	235	567	802	...	2,124	451	4,604	...	8,373	(e) & (f) Revised figures.
7	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	121	...	...	(g) Includes advance collection— Principal 689
4,711	4,711	...	4,062(h)	4,062	...	666	...	27,166	...	9,565	(h) Interest 17
110	363	...	250	250	...	113	...	1,828	...	643	
6,653	**10,005**	**235**	**5,972**	**6,207**	**...**	**3,815**	**4 51**	**43,570**	**...**	**22,331**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 689 Interest 17**
4,791	4,938	...	2,439	2,439	...	2,499	313	48,690	...	23,751	
383	1,013	...	57	57	...	956	...	841	...	6,928	
982	2,586	...	2.319	2,319	...	267	...	24,997	...	5,840	(i) Includes advance collection— Principal 3,285
3,654	5,601	4	4,506 (j)	4,475	...	1,126	12	55,051	...	15,313	(j) Interest 35
9,810	**14,138**	**4**	**9,321**	**9,290**	**...**	**4,848**	**325**	**1,29,579**	**...**	**51,832**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 3,285 Interest 35**
4,284	4,659	...	4,172	4,172	...	487	...	42,762	...	35,429	(k) Includes advance collection— Principal 80
3,091	3,091	...	2,854(l)	2,854	...	238	...	25,823	...	2,987	(l Includes excess collection— Interest 1
7,375	**7,750**	**...**	**7,026**	**7,026**	**...**	**725**	**...**	**68,585**	**...**	**38,416**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 80** ***Received in excess*— Interest 1**
9	9	...	5	5	...	4	...	35	...	36	(m) Includes advance collection— Principal 13
103	109	6	99(n)	105	...	4	55	908	...	40	(n) Includes penal interest ... 1
...	323	...	528(o)	528	...	...	...	1,545	...	...	(o) Includes excess collection— Interest 205
374	374	...	340	340	...	34	...	1,488	...	94	(p) Includes advance collection— Principal 580
71	71	...	37(r)	37	39	...	...	645	1,200	12	(q) Ditto 130
321	321	...	325(t)	325	...	9	...	2,675	...	79	(r) Interest 5
...	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	509	...	...	(s) Principal ... ... 254 (t) Interest 13
878	**1,216**	**6**	**1,345**	**1,349**	**39**	**51**	**55**	**7,805**	**1,200**	**261**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 977 Interest ... ... 78** ***Received in excess*— Interest 205**
40,184	**58,597**	**245**	**28,566**	**28,776**	**481**	**29,582**	**831**	**2,79,527**	**4,791**	**2,57,361**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 5,270 Interest ... ... 70** ***Received in excess*— Principal ... ... 254 Interest 207**

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 46 of the text.]

Financial results of Loans Operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the year 1915-16.

Divisions and Districts.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remission of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year.	Net result for previous five years.					Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishment for well boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with *takavi* transactions.
							1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BURDWAN.												
Burdwan ...	766	1,363	+ 597	...	...	+ 597	+ 263	+ 136	+ 19	- 474	- 440	
Birbhum ...	793	924	+ 131	...	...	+ 131	+ 603	- 114	+ 100	- 168	+ 135	
Bankura ...	10,493	99	- 10,394	...	6,974	- 17,368	+ 1,056	+ 1,035	+ 1,112	- 1,422	- 179	
Midnapore	7,302	1,335	- 5,967	...	...	- 5,967	+ 340	+ 152	+ 53	- 13,385	- 5,698	
Hooghly ...	524	1,104	+ 580	...	...	+ 580	+ 9	...	+ 1	- 676	+ 673	
Howrah ...	44	79	+ 35	...	...	+ 35	...	...	...	..	- 6	
Total ...	**19,922**	**4,904**	**- 15,018**	..	**6,974**	**- 21,992**	**+ 2,271**	**+ 1,209**	**+ 1,285**	**- 16,125**	**- 5,515**	
PRESIDENCY.												
24-Parganas	450	1,086	+ 636	...	...	+ 636	+ 567	+ 1,015	+ 658	+ 154	- 151	
Nadia ...	367	567	+ 200	216	...	- 16	+ 4,777	+ 9,110	+ 5,983	+ 1,137	+ 64	
Murshidabad	166	7	- 159	...	115	- 274	+ 1,507	+ 718	- 137	- 245	+ 3	
Jessore ...	2,061	4,062	+ 2,001	...	216	+ 1,785	+ 6,402	+ 2,729	+ 486	- 2,215	- 2,435	
Khulna ...	133	250	+ 117	...	23	+ 94	+ 55	+ 420	+ 890	+ 522	+ 88	
Total ...	**3,177**	**5,972**	**+ 2,795**	**216**	**354**	**+ 2,225**	**+ 13,308**	**+ 13,992**	**+ 7,880**	**- 647**	**- 2,431**	
DACCA.												
Dacca ...	4,938	2,439	- 2,499	313	1,128	- 3,940	- 1,297	- 1 072	- 310	- 141	- 3,444	
Mymensingh	1,013	57	- 956	...	...	- 956	+ 406	+ 326	+ 947	+ 53	- 628	
Faridpur ...	2,586	2.319	- 267	...	...	- 267	- 9	+ 6	- 14	- 222	- 1,909	
Bakarganj	2,789	4,506	+ 1,717	8	827	+ 882	+ 4,079	+ 24	- 649	- 1,323	- 1,835	
Total ...	**11,326**	**9,321**	**- 2,005**	**321**	**1,955**	**- 4,281**	**+ 3,179**	**- 716**	**- 26**	**- 1,633**	**- 7,816**	
CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 37	+ 1	...	...	...	
Tippera ...	34.730	4.172	- 30,558	...	...	- 30,558	+ 1,574	+ 326	- 450	+ 2 506	+ 5,497	
Noakhali ...	2,800	2,854	+ 54	...	...	+ 54	+ 302	- 139	+ 977	+ 190	+ 38	
Total ...	**37,530**	**7,026**	**- 30,504**	...	...	**- 30,504**	**+ 1,913**	**+ 188**	**+ 527**	**+ 2,696**	**+ 5,445**	
RAJSHAHI.												
Rajshahi ...	9	5	- 4	...	...	- 4	+ 1,476	+ 133	- 5	+ 7	+ 5	
Dinajpur ...	103	99	- 4	49	...	- 53	+ 1,726	+ 1,575	+ 879	+ 191	+ 27	
Rangpur ...	...	528	+ 528	...	...	+ 528	...	...	- 146	+ 544	+ 323	
Bogra ...	561	340	- 221	...	...	- 221	+ 5,396	+ 3,175	+ 124	+ 43	+ 18	
Pabna ...	371	37	- 334	...	...	- 334	+ 49	+ 242	+ 166	+ 77	- 86	
Malda ...	350	325	- 25	...	...	- 25	+ 1,097	+ 1,701	+ 651	...	...	
Darjeeling	...	9	+ 9	...	...	+ 9	+ 1	+ 1	- 25	- 19	...	
Total ...	**1,334**	**1,343**	**- 51**	**49**	...	**- 100**	**+ 9,745**	**+ 6,827**	**+ 1,644**	**+ 843**	**+ 287**	
GRAND TOTAL	**73,349**	**28,566**	**- 44,783**	**586**	**9,283**	**- 54,652**	**+ 30,415**	**+ 21,500**	**+ 11,310**	**- 14,888**	**- 10,030**	

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text.]

Original Suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1915-16.

Description of suits.	Rajshahi Division.	Description of suits.	Rajshahi Division.
	Darjeeling.		Darjeeling.
Suits to recover arrears of rent—		*Miscellaneous applications—*	
Pending from last year ...	18	Pending from last year ...	7
Instituted	63	Instituted	11
Total ...	81	Total ...	18
Disposed of	66	Disposed of	10
Pending at the close of the year ...	15	Pending at the close of the year ...	8
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement, or abatement of rent or to determine amount of rent.	...	*Execution cases—*	
		Pending from last year ...	4
		Instituted	28
		Total ...	32
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand.	...	Disposed of	22
		Pending at the close of the year ...	10
Suits relating to ejectment—		*Appeals—*	
Pending from last year ...	2	Pending from last year ...	1
Instituted	2	Instituted	3
Total ...	4	Total ...	4
Disposed of	4	Disposed of	3
Pending at the close of the year ...	...	Pending at the close of the year ...	1
Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.	...	*Total—*	
		Pending from last year ...	32
		Instituted	107
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.	...	Total ...	139
Suits not included in above ...	...	Disposed of	105
		Pending at the close of the year ...	34

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text.]

Operation of the Penal Provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862 and Bengal Act I of 1879 (repealed by Bengal Act VI of 1908).

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause 4, section 23, Act X of 1859 and clause 4, section 37, Bengal Act I of 1879.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	Ex parte.	By admission.	Total.	On merit.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rajshahi ...	Darjeeling, 1915-16 ...	8	30	12	50	...	15	15	23	...	109	...
	Ditto 1914-15 ...	13	10	5	28	5	13	18	15	...	306	...

APPENDIX XXII.

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.—Blank.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.—Blank.

APPENDIX XXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 51 of the text.]

Operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, during the year ending 31st March 1916.

Divisions and Districts.	Transfer of Tenures. (a) Voluntary, section 12 (3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13 (2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietor's private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158.	Local enquiry held under section 31.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan ... Burdwan	1,180	...	37	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...
Birbhum	202	2	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	7,521	196	71	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...
Midnapore	12,997	...	88	107	111	4	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	4,176	1	14	...	13	4	...	13	...	...	10	...	...	3
Total ...	26,076	199	304	107	124	8	...	37	...	...	13	...	...	3
Presidency 24-Parganas...	15,549	26	112	...	...	1	1	35	...	...	11	...	...	1
Nadia ...	1,484	16	77	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	72	18	61	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	..
Jessore ...	2,911	14	118	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	2,868	59	207	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	13	2
Total ...	22,884	133	575	...	1	2	1	52	...	...	13	...	13	3
Dacca ... Dacca	666	...	97	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	2,174	6	148	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	1
Faridpur ...	2,162	6	302	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj ...	23,736	225	392	9	...	28	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	...
Total ...	28,738	237	939	9	...	28	3	73	...	...	...	...	2	1
Chittagong ... Chittagong	19,979	24	172	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	2,313	142	104	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali ...	9,460	92	327	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total ...	31,752	258	603	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	4
Rajshahi ... Rajshahi	335	...	27	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	274	...	7	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	5
Jalpaiguri ...	601	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	.	...
Rangpur ...	435	...	17	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	248	...	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	350	2	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	97	4	10	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	1
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,340	6	85	...	2	...	...	52	...	...	1	...	...	6
Grand Total ...	111,790	833	2,506	116	127	38	4	225	...	...	27	...	15	17
Total for previous year ...	98,509	731	2,511	6	142	19	3	170	...	...	23	...	5	17

APPENDIX XXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 52 of the Text.]

Receipts and Payments of Landlords' fees under sections 12 to 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act during the year ending 31st March 1916.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount received during the year.	Amount paid out to the Landlord or other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 3 on column 2.
1		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	2,252	1,419	63·01
	Birbhum ...	1,215	648	53·33
	Bankura ...	8,350	7,305	87·48
	Midnapore ...	16,761	10,601	63·2
	Hooghly ...	9,019	6,305	69·9
	Total ...	37,597	26,278	69·9
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	21,082	11,943	56·65
	Nadia ...	2,572	1,989	77·33
	Murshidabad ...	904	529	58·51
	Jessore ...	4,045	2,194	54·24
	Khulna ...	6,180	2,612	42·26
	Total ...	34,783	19,267	55·39
Dacca	Dacca ...	4,890	1,132	23·14
	Mymensingh ...	4,511	1,828	40·52
	Faridpur ...	5,691	2,676	47·02
	Bakarganj ...	30,477	20,244	66 42
	Total ...	45,569	25,880	56·79
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	21,197	17,539	82·7
	Tippera ..	3,712	2,862	77·1
	Noakhali ...	14,638	10,456	71·4
	Total ...	39,547	30,857	78·02
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	1,104	416	37·68
	Dinajpur ...	1,458	366	25·10
	Jalpaiguri ...	723	...	...
	Rangpur ...	970	602	62·06
	Bogra ...	577	107	18·54
	Pabna ...	925	522	56·43
	Malda ...	299	121	40·46
	Darjeeling ...	...	...	...
	Total ...	6,056	2,134	35·24
	Grand total ...	1,63,552	1,04,416	63·84

APPENDIX XXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 53 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-orders.

Divisions and Districts.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Burdwan Division.			Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan ...	1915-16	2,767	46,969	892	10,215	32·2
	1914-15	2,562	43,570	868	13,050	33·9
Birbhum ...	1915-16	1,455	39,271	412	5,392	28·3
	1914-15	1,280	33,273	377	4,499	29·4
Bankura ...	1915-16	797	10,914	201	2,229	25·2
	1914-15	1,002	13,735	223	3,273	22·3
Midnapore	1915-16	8,220	93,064	1,282	13,586	15·6
	1914-15	7,015	80,496	1,029	9,366	14·6
Hooghly ...	1915-16	4,305	71,339	1,260	12,209	29·2
	1914-15	3,998	66,284	1,144	11,180	28·6
Total ...	1915-16	17,544	2,61,557	4,047	43,631	23·0
	1914-15	15,857	2,37,358	3,641	41,368	22·9
Presidency.						
24-Parganas	1915-16	3,806	67,293	853	11,499	22·4
	1914-15	3,217	53,045	784	9,235	24·3
Nadia ...	1915-16	1,664	39,735	458	7,749	27·5
	1914-15	2,285	58,837	645	8,709	28·2
Murshidabad	1915-16	1 765	67,162	472	6,407	26·7
	1914-15	2,296	78,911	679	9,829	29·5
Jessore ...	1915-16	1,883	43,805	454	4,213	24·1
	1914-15	1,618	38,970	416	3,115	25·7
Khulna ...	1915-16	1,155	34,123	227	3,239	19·6
	1914-15	1,131	36,371	255	4,446	22·3
Total ...	1915-16	10,273	2,52,118	2,464	33,107	23·9
	1914-15	10,555	2,66,134	2,779	35,334	26·3
Dacca Division.						
Dacca ...	1915-16	863	13,239	306	4,112	35·5
	1914-15	1,046	13,367	413	2,878	39·5
Mymensingh	1915-16	1,250	29,691	468	7,925	37·4
	1914-15	1,277	27,925	504	6,044	39·5
Faridpur ...	1915-16	1,178	21,613	347	3,415	29·5
	1914-15	1,319	16,423	367	1,914	27·8
Bakarganj ...	1915-16	2,580	58,050	600	8,580	23·3
	1914-15	2,619	41,681	671	9,389	25·6
Total ...	1915-16	5,871	1,22,593	1,721	24,032	29·3
	1914-15	6,261	99,396	1,955	20,225	31·2

APPENDIX XXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 53 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-orders.

Divisions and Districts.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Chittagong Division.			Rs.		Rs.	
Chittagong	1915-16	16,422	1,05,108	254	2,186	1·5
	1914-15	15,152	1,07,735	443	3,839	2·9
Tippera ...	1915-16	1,939	46,907	348	3,317	17·9
	1914-15	1,807	45,735	472	5,641	26·1
Noakhali ...	1915-16	2,841	34,706	489	5,386	17·2
	1914-15	2,837	32,797	366	2,956	12·9
Total ...	1915-16	21,202	1,86,721	1,091	10,889	5·1
	1914-15	19,796	1,86,267	1,281	12,436	6·4
Rajshahi Division.						
Rajshahi ...	1915-16	1,524	44,470	151	2,312	9·9
	1914-15	1,432	38,093	340	8,838	23·7
Dinajpur ...	1915-16	586	28,994	191	1,402	32·6
	1914-15	503	20,112	188	1,762	37·3
Jalpaiguri ...	1915-16	987	21,082	59	978	6·0
	1914-15	1,193	20,713	88	1,062	7·3
Rangpur ...	1915-16	1,360	48,647	482	6,526	35·4
	1914-15	2,294	46,797	421	4,102	18·3
Bogra ...	1915-16	2,081	57,499	5	21	·2
	1914-15	1,540	40,197	219	3,270	14·2
Pabna ...	1915-16	1,204	35,331	319	4,547	26·5
	1914-15	1,276	38,786	343	4,177	26·8
Malda ...	1915-16	335	14,603	85	1,224	25·4
	1914-15	374	14,322	79	1,489	21·1
Total ...	1915-16	8,077	2,50,626	1,292	17,010	16·0
	1914-15	8,612	2,19,020	1,678	24,700	19·4
Grand Total	1915-16	62,697	10,73,615	10,615	1,28,669	16·9
	1914-15	61,081	10,08,175	11,334	1,34,063	18·5

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 57-58 of the text.]

Demands, Collections, Remissions and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on lands and mines for the year ending 31st March 1916.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Number of estates.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	5,208	8,266	3,28,339	3,36,605	6,390	3,23,114	3,29,504	29	7,750	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	853	7,384	15,845	23,229	7,314	10,462	17,776	1	5,362	...
	3. Rent-free lands	3,311	7,295	8,759	16,054	6,317	3,351	9,668	12	6,060	...
	4. Mines	298	22,058	3,69,882	3,91,940	21,558	3,27,208	3,48,766	17,293	42,161	...
	Total ...	9,670	45,003	7,22,825	7,67,828	41,579	6,64,135	7,05,714	17,335	61,333	97·6
Birbhum	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,108	11,245	1,43,588	1,54,833	11,193	1,38,826	1,50,019	2	4,952	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	218	544	4,237	4,781	520	3,757	4,277	...	547	...
	3. Rent-free lands	2,976	981	11,015	11,996	782	10,272	11,054	...	1,129	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	2	...	214	214	...	177	177	...	37	...
	Total ...	4,304	12,770	1,69,054	1,71,824	12,495	1,53,032	1,65,527	2	6,665	104·06
Bankura	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,504	8,423	93,336	1,01,759	7,726	78,883	86,609	...	15,086	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	370	1,770	5,723	7,493	1,609	4,017	5,626	...	1,873	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	665	753	1,674	2,427	627	851	1,478	...	741	...
	4. Coal mines	7	148	292	440	147	149	296	...	144	...
	Total ...	2,546	11,094	1,01,025	1,12,119	10,109	83,900	94,009	...	17,844	93·05
Midnapore	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	3,029	53,466	3,62,492	4,15,958	53,235	3,45,508	3,98,743	...	35,227	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,917	13,708	28,917	42,625	12,947	18,437	31,384	...	12,117	...
	3. Rent-free lands... ...	1,567	5,777	8,825	14,602	5,122	2,415	7,537	...	6,338	...
	Total ...	7,513	72,951	4,00,234	4,73,185	71,304	3,66,360	4,37,664	...	53,682	109·3
Hooghly	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	4,359	20,645	1,83,737	2,04,382	18,716	1,73,067	1,91,783	15	12,977	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	441	4,747	11,811	16,558	3,501	8,980	12,481	19	4,115	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	6,107	16,850	29,557	46,407	14,351	19,480	33,831	20	12,835	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	192	432	1,248	1,680	401	916	1,317	2	410	...
	Total ...	11,099	42,674	2,26,353	2,69,027	36,969	2,02,443	2,39,412	56	30,337	105·7
24-Parganas	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,044	66,181	3,76,122	4,42,303	57,509	3,33,487	3,90,996	30	52,056	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	200	4,356	60,666	65,022	3,716	58,366	62,082	...	2,713	...
	3. Rent-free lands	8,233	26,575	20,400	46,975	14,274	14,153	28,427	107	18,801	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	129	668	1 236	1,904	470	1,035	1,505	2	444	...
	Total ...	10,606	97,780	4,58,424	5,56,204	75,969	4,07,041	4,83,010	139	74,014	105·3
Nadia ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,334	31,439	1,88,103	2,19,542	16,349	1,58,563	1,74,912	2	44,628	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	280	1,345	2.183	3,528	311	1,218	1,529	...	1,999	...
	3. Rent-free lands	625	26,057	3,291	29,348	15,200	1,022	16,222	602	12,524	...
	Total ...	3,239	58,841	1,93,577	2,52,418	31,860	1,60,803	1,92,663	604	59,151	99·5
Murshidabad	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,267	10,970	1,66,464	1,77,434	10,970	1,60,462	1,71,432	...	6,002	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	234	527	5,860	6,387	527	5,284	5,811	...	576	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,374	4,188	4,375	8,563	4,188	591	4,779	...	3,784	...
	Total ...	3,875	15,685	1,76,699	1,92,384	15,685	1,66,337	1,82,022	...	10,362	105·01

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 57-58 of the text.]

Demands, Collections, Remissions and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on lands and mines for the year ending 31st March 1916—continued.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Number of estates.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of tota collections on current demands
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jessore	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,708	31,423	2,15,077	2,46,500	28,506	1,96,279	2,24,785	...	21,715	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	182	1,396	4,763	6,159	1,223	3,719	4,942	...	1,217	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,949	5,332	4,881	10,213	4,215	1,672	5,887	283	4,043	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	143	577	1,937	2,514	385	1,891	2,276	6	232	...
	Total ...	4,982	38,728	2,26,658	2,65,386	34,329	2,03,561	2,37,890	289	27,207	104·9
Khulna	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,023	13,519	2,17,359	2,30,878	13,434	2,02,590	2,16,624	188	15,218	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	51	520	9,548	10,068	484	9,011	9,495	...	547	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	6,033	10,319	12,566	22,885	6,620	5,709	12,329	9	10,613	...
	Total ...	7,107	24,358	2,39,473	2,63,831	20,538	2,17,310	2,37,848	197	26,378	99·3
Dacca	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	11,025	40,558	2,63,437	3,03,995	37,698	2,10,579	2,48,277	...	55,718	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,621	1,068	3,894	4,962	541	2,842	3,383	...	1,579	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1	...	7	7	...	7	7	...	...	...
	4. Gazari forests	33	827	4,506	5,333	815	3,574	4,389	...	944	...
	Total ...	12,680	42,453	2,71,844	3,14,297	39,054	2,17,002	2,56,056	...	58,241	94·1
Mymensingh	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	16,099	84,850	5,03,405	5,88,255	78,383	4,31,731	5,10,114	...	78,141	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,452	1,638	3,195	4,833	1,057	2,071	3,128	...	1,705	...
	3. Rent-free lands	67	322	595	917	302	357	659	...	258	...
	Total ...	17,618	86,810	5,07,195	5,94,005	79,742	4,34,159	5,13,901	...	80,104	101·3
Faridpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	6,170	80,336	2,27,713	3,08,049	58,931	1,81,576	2,40,507	...	98,740	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	135	486	1,208	1,694	358	834	1,192	...	983	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	634	...	634	494	...	494	...	143	...
	Total ...	6,305	81,456	2,28,921	3,10,377	59,783	1,82,410	2,42,193	...	89,866	105·7
Bakarganj	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	3,431	80,515	4,66,253	5,46,768	72 674	3,76,404	4,49,078	...	93,919	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	44	365	5,754	6,119	311	5,360	5,671	...	449	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1 111	1,915	2,395	4,310	1,532	989	2,521	3	1,778	...
	Total ...	4,586	82,795	4,74,402	5,57,197	74,517	3,82,753	4,57,270	3	96,146	96·3
Chittagong	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	28,612	25,600	2,26,210	2,51,810	20,718	2,01,255	2 21 973	4	30,802	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	19,864	5,207	21,519	26,726	4,122	17,534	21,656	3	5,591	...
	Total ...	48,476	30,807	2,47,729	2,78,536	24,840	2,18,789	2,43,629	7	36,193	98·3
Tippera	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,744	42,098	2,99,252	3,41,350	37,890	2,35,639	2,73,529	1,071	66,352	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	253	575	2,068	2,643	518	1,380	1,898	...	760	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	680	...	680	552	31	583	1,094	128	...
	Total ...	2,997	43,353	3,01,320	3,44,673	38,960	2,37,050	2,76,010	2,165	67,240	91·6
Noakhali	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,716	32,954	2,09,727	2,42,681	30,361	1,78,540	2,08,901	...	33,780	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	105	755	2,562	3,317	750	1,143	1,893	...	1,424	...
	3. Rent-free lands	95	127	133	260	70	13	83	...	177	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	5	5	4	9	1	...	.	...	8	...
	Total ...	1,921	33,841	2,12,426	2,46,267	31,182	1,79,696	2,10,878	.	35,389	99·2

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraps 57-58 of the text.]

Demands, Collections, Remissions and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on lands and mines for the year ending 31st March 1913—concluded.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Number of estates.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demand.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rajshahi ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,662	14,748	2,01,568	2,16,316	14,454	1,88,962	2,03,416	...	12,900	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	79	1,074	6,302	7,376	1,033	5,133	6,166	...	1,210	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	664	612	4,243	4,855	521	3,559	4,080	...	775	...
	Total ...	2,405	16,434	2,12,113	2,28,547	16,008	1,97,654	2,13,662	...	14,885	100·7
Dinajpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	774	11,230	2,36,702	2,47,932	8,624	2,22,472	2,31,096	...	14,230	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	176	353	4,604	4,957	272	4,368	4,640	...	236	...
	Total ...	950	11,583	2,41,306	2,52,889	8,896	2,26,840	2,35,736	...	14,466	97·6
Jalpaiguri ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	280	284	2,13,331	2,13,615	284	2,13,009	2,13,293	...	322	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	201	1,470	7,792	9,262	1,462	5,419	6,881	...	2,381	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	...	428	...	428	411	...	411	...	17	...
	Total ...	481	2,182	2,21,123	2,23,305	2,157	2,18,428	2,20,585	...	2,720	99·7
Rangpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	677	33,794	3,54,502	3,88,296	33,665	3,31,053	3,64,718	...	24,097	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	268	926	4,877	5,803	782	4,429	5,211	...	540	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	4,051	4,462	13,735	18,197	3,783	11,008	14,791	215	3,419	...
	Total ...	4,996	39,182	3,73,114	4,12,296	38,230	3,46,490	3,84,720	215	27,66	103·1
Bogra ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	667	13,214	1,30,271	1,43,485	13,173	1,23,735	1,36,908	...	6,577	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	40	222	1,092	1,314	222	894	1,116	...	198	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	34	13	142	155	13	94	107	...	48	...
	Total ...	741	13,449	1,31,505	1,44,954	13,408	1,24,723	1,38,131	...	6,823	105·0
Pabna	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,935	24,796	1,60,116	1,84,912	22,862	1,38,378	1,61,240	...	23,810	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	45	131	327	458	102	244	346	...	109	...
	3 Rent-free lands ...	17	10	309	319	9	298	307	...	12	...
	Total ...	1,997	24,937	1,60,752	1,85,689	22,973	1,38,920	1,61,893	...	23,931	100·7
Malda	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	658	1,350	1,08,758	1,10,108	1,332	1,08,104	1,09,436	...	747	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	172	1,096	4,942	6,038	1,071	3,830	4,901	...	1,115	...
	3. Rent-free lands ...	227	180	674	854	118	555	673	...	184	...
	Total ...	1,057	2,626	1,14,374	1,17,000	2,521	1,12,489	1,15,010	...	2,050	100·5
Darjeeling ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	238	...	33,394	33,394	...	33,777	33,777	...	193	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	177	12	22,985	22,997	12	22,742	22,754	...	153	...
	Total ...	415	12	56,379	56,391	12	56,519	56,531	...	346	100·2
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,72,566	9,31,804	66,58,825	75,90,629	8,03,120	58,98,844	67,01,964	21,012	10,18,339	100·6
	GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.	2,30,312	7,38,468	64,45,337	71,83,805	5,72,909	56,76,437	62,49,346	35,394	9,31,620	96·9

APPENDIX XXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 60 of the text.]

Statement of Certificates for the realization of cesses filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending 31st March 1916.

Divisions and Districts.		Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than six months.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan	...	1,412	2,623	4,035	2,901	1,134	64
Birbhum	...	89	371	460	388	72	5
Bankura	...	302	627	929	625	304	3
Midnapore	...	2,110*	4,596	6,706	4,820	1,886	82
Hooghly	...	1,196	3,592	4,788	4,173	615	307
BURDWAN Total	...	5,109	11,809	16,918	12,907	4,011	461
24-Parganas	...	1,079	5,129	6,208	4,704	1,504	298
Nadia	...	978	2,210	3,188	1,692	1,496	10
Murshidabad	..	232	1,031	1,263	987	276	2
Jesore	...	483	1,498	1,981	1,807	174	18
Khulna	...	715	894	1,609	1,260	349	17
PRESIDENCY Total	...	3,487	10,762	14,249	10,450	3,799	345
Dacca	...	326	2,472	2,798	2,230	568	25
Mymensingh	...	866	3,436	4,302	3,807	495	...
Faridpur	...	809	3,698	4,507	3,259	1,248	65
Bakarganj	...	777	1,506	2,283	1,573	710	10
DACCA Total	...	2,778	11,112	13,890	10,869	3,021	100
Chittagong	...	829	10,815	11,644	9,007	2,637	53
Tippera	...	277	1,904	2,181	1,794	387	35
Noakhali	...	61	195	256	235	21	3
CHITTAGONG Total	...	1,167	12,914	14,081	11,036	3,045	91
Rajshahi	...	155	625	780	702	78	
Dinajpur	...	52	263	315	252	63	1
Jalpaiguri	...	3	57	60	57	3	...
Rangpur	...	137	1,388	1,525	1,230	295	3
Bogra	...	31	338	369	345	24	1
Pabna	...	265	1,406	1,671	1,274	397	49
Malda	...	41	140	181	140	41	...
RAJSHAHI Total	...	684	4,217	4,901	4,000	901	62
GRAND TOTAL	...	13,225*	50,814	64,039	49,262	14,777	1,059
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR		14,686	40,669	55,355	42,151	13,204	1,228

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 63 of the text.]

Statement of Valuation and Revaluation work in progress or completed during the year ending 31st March 1916.

Divisions.	Districts.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to the end of the year.	Amount of work left at the close of the year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to the end of the year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.				Rs.		
Burdwan ...	Midnapore ...	135 estates and 20,596 tenures. The area under revaluation is about 789 sq. miles.	36,784	20 estates and 8 tenures.	38 estates and 10 tenures.	97 estates and 20,586 tenures.	6 decrease	*Vide* column 7 ...	This partial revaluation was resumed from August 1915. The work is expected to be completed by the 31st January 1917. Babu Jiban Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Collector, was in charge from 1st August 1915 to 13th September 1915. Babu Satyesh Chandra Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is in charge from 14th September 1915.
	Hooghly ...	26 rent free lands valued under section 67 of the Cess Act.	New assessment	26	26	Completed	528 increase ...	*Vide* column 4.	
		152 estates and 2,322 tenures	3,63,719 (valuation).	152 estates and 2,322 tenures.	152 estates and 2,322 tenures.	Ditto	47,472 do. ... (valuation).	13·05	
Presidency ...	Nadia ...	3 estates	New assessment	Notice under section 17 issued.	Notice under section 17 issued.	3 estates	*Vide* column 5 ...	*Vide* column 5 ...	The valuation of these three estates, which were omitted at the last revaluation, was sanctioned by Commissioner under section 37.
	Murshidabad	9 rent-free lands	New assessment	9 rent-free lands ...	9 rent-free lands ...	Completed	15 increase	*Vide* column 4.	
	Khulna ...	General revaluation of 7,769 estates and 38,204 tenures 2,340 square miles.	1,09,975 of 7,631 estates.	67 estates and 18,788 tenures.	7,769 estates and 38,204 tenures.	Ditto	22,190 increase ...	20·18	The decrease in the number of estates is reported to be due to the exclusion of certain revenue-paying estates from valuation and revenue-free estates with an annual value of less than Rs. 5. This also accounts for the decrease in area. The increase in the number of tenures is due to the extension of cultivation owing to clearance of jungles. The work commenced in April 1913, and completed on 31st January 1916. The assessment took effect from 1st April 1916. The completion report has been received. Babu Surendra Chandra Acharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations.

Divisions.	Districts.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to the end of the year.	Amount of work left at the close of the year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to the end of the year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.				Rs.		
Dacca	Dacca ...	44 projects of Gazari forest, etc.	5,594	44	44	Completed	1,088 decrease ...	*Vide* column 8 ...	
	Bakarganj ...	Entire district containing 5,119 estates and 500,000 tenures.	82,33,614	Estates— Valued ... 1,547 Exempted ... 19 — 1,566	Estates— Valued ... 3,837 Exempted ... 257 — Total ... 4,094 Tenures— Valued ... 132,991 Exempted ... 250 — 133,241	Estates ... 1,025 Tenures ... 366,759	4,48,094 increase ...	12·8*	The revision operations commenced from May 1913. It is estimated that the work will be completed by the end of 1917. Babu Radha Krishna Goswami, Deputy Collector, is in charge of the operations.
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	42 newly created Noabad estates and 27 tenures 2 square miles.	New assessment	42 estates and 27 tenures.	42 estates and 27 tenures.	Completed	194 increase	*Vide* column 4.	The work commenced on 15th September 1915 and completed before the close of the year.
Rajshahi	Rangpur ...	156 estates and 6,726 tenures	19,098	20 estates and 5,405 tenures.	156 estates and 6,726 tenures.	Completed	5,798 increase ...	30·35	
		1 estate No. 203 Patiladah and 5,400 tenures.	41,821	400 tenures	400 tenures	1 estate and 5,000 tenures.	Not reported ...	Not reported ...	The revaluation of the estate No. 203 was taken up in hand from 1st September 1915.
	Malda ...	Revaluation of 14 estates covering an area of about 100 square miles.	1,912	13 estates	13 estates	1 estate	704 increase	* 36·82	
	Darjeeling ...	29 estates and 82 Terai jotes	77,604	7 estates and 14 jotes	7 estates and 14 jotes	22 estates and 68 jotes	Not reported	Not reported.	

* The percentage has been calculated on the former demand of the portions revalued.

N.B.—The figures, which do not agree with those of the previous year's report, are revised figures.

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 64 of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying estates under section 44 of Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, for the year ending 31st March 1916.

Divisions and Districts.	Separate cess accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate cess accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
BURDWAN ... Burdwan	54	336	3,127	18,590
Birbhum	29	202	1,220	52,606
Pankura	4	25	395	5,187
Midnapore	102	3,802	4,031	73,143
Hooghly	73	2,489	4,772	1,65,303
Total ...	262	6,854	13,545	3,14,829
PRESIDENCY ... 24-Parganas	42	1,516	1,776	76,700
Nadia	27	288	1,030	32,912
Murshidabad ...	41	236	1,771	40,426
Jessore	40	37,328	921	94,798
Khulna	18	396	748	62,608
Total ...	168	39,764	6,246	3,07,444
DACCA ... Dacca	96	350	8,304	61,592
Faridpur	79	896	2,641	34,783
Bakarganj	12	1,147	1,495	85,349
Total ...	187	2,393	12,440	1,81,724
CHITTAGONG ... Chittagong	81	231	3,696	21,806
Tippera	91	2,007	2,680	57,944
Noakhali	6	108	698	65,463
Total ...	178	2,346	7,074	1,45,213
RAJSHAHI ... Rajshahi	19	167	2,072	49,157
Dinajpur	16	1,576	457	35,161
Jalpaiguri	1	2	27	509
Rangpur	14	3,448	143	16,422
Bogra	24	152	1,111	37,904
Pabna	84	1,384	4,000	62,118
Malda	4	94	404	19,966
Darjeeling	1	2	1	2
Total ...	163	6,825	8,215	2,21,239
GRAND TOTAL ...	958	58,182	47,520	11,70,449
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	1,064	53,441	53,539	12,07,743

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates revaluation, etc.

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 64 of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in revenue-free estates under clause (2), section 46 of the Bengal Act IX of 1880, for the year ending 31st March 1916.

Divisions and Districts.	Separate cess accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate cess accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
BURDWAN ... Burdwan ...	...	...	51	718
BURDWAN ... Birbhum ...	3	32	27	431
BURDWAN ... Bankura ...	...	...	25	274
BURDWAN ... Midnapore ...	8	76	105	1,377
BURDWAN ... Hooghly ...	...	...	101	5,932
BURDWAN ... Total ...	11	108	309	8,732
PRESIDENCY ... 24-Parganas	3	59	36	1,223
PRESIDENCY ... Nadia ...	...	...	3	30
PRESIDENCY ... Murshidabad	...	16	13	350
PRESIDENCY ... Jessore ...	3	737	37	1,800
PRESIDENCY ... Khulna ...	...	...	16	273
PRESIDENCY ... Total ...	6	812	105	3,676
DACCA ... Dacca ...	...	...	1	127
DACCA ... Bakarganj ...	...	...	2	1,059
DACCA ... Total ...	...	...	3	1,186
CHITTAGONG ... Noakhali ...	...	...	21	1,135
RAJSHAHI ... Rajshahi ...	...	...	93	3,036
RAJSHAHI ... Dinajpur ...	...	...	11	181
RAJSHAHI ... Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	66	2,849
RAJSHAHI ... Rangpur ...	...	...	19	448
RAJSHAHI ... Bogra ...	1	14	11	176
RAJSHAHI ... Pabna ...	...	...	2	7
RAJSHAHI ... Malda ...	...	...	9	431
RAJSHAHI ... Darjeeling ...	...	...	5	437
RAJSHAHI ... Total ...	1	14	216	7,556
GRAND TOTAL ...	18	934	654	22,285
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.	15	409	645	20,728

NOTE.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates, revaluation, etc.

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 65 of the text.]

Statistics of estates and tenures for the year ending 31st March 1916.

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates assessed to cesses			Number of tenures assessed to cesses
		Land revenue-paying.	Land revenue-free.	Rent-free lands.	
1		2	3	4	5
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	5,208	853	3,311	121,936
	Birbhum ...	1,108	218	2,976	24,760
	Bankura ...	1,504	370	136	59,218
	Midnapore ...	3,029	2,917	1,567	72,525
	Hooghly ...	4,359	441	6,107	20,631
	Total ...	15,208	4,799	14,097	299,070
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	2,044	200	8,233	165,095
	Nadia ...	2,334	280	625	49,711
	Murshidabad ...	2,267	234	1,374	17,070
	Jessore ...	2,708	182	1,949	45,369
	Khulna ...	1,023	51	6,033	56,517
	Total ...	10,376	947	18,214	333,762
Dacca	Dacca	11,025	1,621	1	...
	Mymensingh ...	16,099	1,452	67	81,123
	Faridpur ...	6,170	135	...	602,349
	Bakarganj ...	3,431	44	1,111	500,000
	Total ...	36,725	3,252	1,179	1,183,472
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	28,612	19,864	...	115,798
	Tippera ...	2,744	253	...	79,843
	Noakhali ...	1,716	105	95	168,964
	Total ...	33,072	20,222	95	364,605
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	1,662	79	664	14,629
	Dinajpur ...	774	176	...	88,835
	Jalpaigari ...	280	201	...	21,813
	Rangpur ...	677	268	4,051	51,769
	Pogra	667	40	34	13,390
	Pabna	1,935	45	17	6,304
	Malda	658	172	227	14,182
	Darjeeling ...	238	177	...	1,293
	Total ...	6,891	1,158	4,993	212,215
	Grand Total ...	102,272	30,378	38,578	2,39[illegible],124
Grand Total of the previous year		148,209	31,137	50,165	1,956,321

APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 66 of the text.]

Statement shewing the gross rental for the year ending 31st March 1916, as compared with that shewn in the returns when Road Cess was first assessed under Bengal Act X of 1871.

Divisions and Districts.		Gross rental at first valuation.	Present gross rental.	Increase.
1		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	74,94,099	1,29,61,497	54,67,398
	Birbhum ...	16,14,177	31,44,188	15,30,011
	Bankura ...	6,96,978	18,62,503	11,65,525
	Midnapore ...	57,26,011	74,35,606	17,09,595
	Hooghly ...	30,08,766	43,86,858	13,78,092
	Total ...	1,85,40,031	2,97,90,652	1,12,50,621
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	43,76,798	84,01,867	40,25,069
	Nadia ...	25,72,263	35,68,024	9,95,761
	Murshidabad ...	32,83,057	34,75,373	1,92,316
	Jessore ...	38,28,090	42,25,481	3,97,391
	Khulna ...	... *	43,13,758	43,13,758
	Total ...	1,40,60,208	2,39,84,503	99,24,295
Dacca	Dacca ...	22,49,564	47,32,874	24,83,310
	Mymensingh ...	51,55,085	85,25,627	33,70,542
	Faridpur ...	18,90,475	46,80,488	27,90,013
	Bakarganj ...	69,65,832	85,11,943	15,46,111
	Total ...	1,62,60,956	2,64,50,932	1,01,89,976
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	30,32,345	45,72,614	15,40,269
	Tippera ...	35,60,382	53,65,389	18,05,007
	Noakhali ...	29,26,536	46,04,710	16,78,174
	Total ...	95,19,263	1,45,42,713	50,23,450
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	33,99,377	39,01,995	5,02,618
	Dinajpur ...	33,01,980	46,18,109	13,16,129
	Jalpaiguri ...	12,76,102	24,30,330	11,54,228
	Rangpur ...	46,41,644	64,77,932	18,36,288
	Bogra ...	12,57,981	23,26,040	10,68,059
	Pabna ...	15,14,735	27,67,673	12,52,938
	Malda ...	9,56,724	20,60,648	11,03,924
	Darjeeling ...	5,29,163	14,32,958	9,03,795
	Total ...	1,68,77,706	2,60,15,685	91,37,979
Grand Total	...	7,52,58,164	12,07,84,485	4,55,26,321
Grand Total of the previous year.		7,52,58,164	11,66,41,238	4,13,83,134

*This district was created after the Cess Act was enacted.

APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 68 of the text.]

Processes served and their cost during the year 1915-16.

Divisions and Districts.	Processes served.			Process-fees realized.	Amount of process-fees remitted.	Cost of process-serving establishment debitable to land revenue.
	Paid.	Unpaid.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ... Burdwan ...	17,833	13,444	31,277	12,511	67	7,922
Birbhum ...	4,785	5,721	10,506	3,031	...	2,366
Bankura ...	5,876	6,270	12,146	4,196	19	3,708
Midnapore ...	75,371	35,314	110,685	38,093	...	16,441
Hooghly ...	16,882	6,158	23,040	13,959	...	6,912
Howrah ...	20,836	7,017	27,853	10,372	...	4,492
Total ...	141,583	73,924	215,507	82,162	86	41,841
Presidency ... 24-Parganas ...	40,030	24,578	64,608	25,691	...	16,504
Nadia ...	12,865	10,006	22,871	7,761	...	7,866
Murshidabad ...	8,648	10,026	18,674	7,465	...	6,448
Jessore ...	15,331	13,466	28,797	9,979	...	10,695
Khulna ...	12,330	10,375	22,705	9,798	...	12,048
Total ...	89,204	68,451	157,655	60,694	...	53,561
Dacca ... Dacca ...	30,149	29,341	59,490	23,343	208	17,389
Mymensingh ...	35,357	42,359	77,716	27,186	117	22,884
Faridpur ...	22,235	24,855	47,090	18,973	...	12,598
Bakarganj ...	18,598	18,439	37,037	21,093	...	17,440
Total ...	106,339	114,994	221,333	90,595	325	70,311
Chittagong ... Chittagong ...	49,995	53,386	103,381	34,512	896	18,257
Tippera ...	43,657	8,203	51,860	31,343	...	12,634
Noakhali ...	29,990	4,152	34,142	12,965	2	7,126
Total ...	123,642	65,741	189,383	78,820	898	38,017
Rajshahi ... Rajshahi ...	8,503	13,865	22,368	3,865	...	3,395
Dinajpur ...	6,119	9,622	15,741	4,586	...	4,307
Jalpaiguri ...	2,942	2,247	5,189	2,461	56	2,175
Rangpur ...	10,016	7,269	17,285	6,638	...	5,039
Bogra ...	4,329	6,276	10,605	2,736	14	2,967
Pabna ...	8,269	11,308	19,577	7,569	241	8,148
Malda ...	3,651	4,186	7,837	3,040	...	2,410
Darjeeling ...	5,196	1,683	6,879	5,463	...	3,851
Total ...	49,025	56,456	105,481	36,358	311	32,292
Grand Total ...	509,793	379,566	889,359	3,48,629	1,620	2,36,022

APPENDIX XXXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' Offices during the year ending 31st March 1916.

1	2			3			4			5			6		
	BURDWAN DIVISION.			PRESIDENCY DIVISION.			DACCA DIVISION.			CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			RAJSHAHI DIVISION.		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859	34	31	3	37	36	1	76	72	4	32	32	...	5	5	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors on other Subordinate Officers	77	60	17	115	108	7	98	92	6	47	36	11	59	57	2
3. Appeals to the Board against the order of the Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for	3	3	...	22	17	5	4	4	...	2	2	...	3	3	...
4. Regular settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	53	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
5. Summary settlements	...	..	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Partitions	...	...	...	7	3	4	126	126	...	5	5	...	3	2	1
7. Cases under Section 4, Regulation III of 1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads	49	49	...	186	186	...	27	27	...	110	109	1	72	72	...
Total ...	163	143	20	372	354	18	384	374	10	196	184	12	145	142	3

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

DARJEELING, THE 24TH OCTOBER 1916.

RESOLUTION—No. 1827T.—R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1915-16.

THE Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., held charge of the office of Member of the Board of Revenue from 1st April to 9th July 1915, and the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan for the rest of the year.

2. **General conditions of the year.**—The material condition of the people was on the whole not very satisfactory. With the rise in the price of jute there was some improvement in the condition of the cultivating classes except in certain parts of the province, where distress prevailed on account of drought or floods, notably in the districts of Bankura, Tippera, Mymensingh and Noakhali. The failure of crops was most serious in the district of Bankura, where the distress was acute during the latter part of the year. The measures taken to relieve the distress in the four districts named above included the opening of relief-works and the grant of gratuitous relief and of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and the Land Improvement Loans Act. The total amounts advanced under these Acts during the year were Rs. 15,78,340 and Rs. 1,65,762, respectively, of which the greater part was advanced in these four districts.

The tea industry was in a very flourishing condition during the year and the outturn of jute was fairly good, while the coal-mining industry in the district of Burdwan was adversely affected by the war in the early part of the year.

3. **Land Revenue demand and collection.**—The current demand was Rs. 2,76,02,163, the increase of Rs. 2,34,632 over the previous year being due mainly to new settlements, re-settlements and progressive increase of demands in temporarily settled and Government estates. The total collections amounted to Rs. 2,78,14,846, being 100·97 per cent. of the current demand and 93·82 per cent. of the total demand. Of the total remissions amounting to Rs. 73,727 granted during the year, the major portion was allowed in estates held direct by Government.

4. **Road and Public Works Cesses.**—The current cess demand showed an increase of Rs. 2,13,488, due to valuations and revaluations and to the annual revision of the assessment of mines. The percentage of total collections on the current demand rose from 96·9 to 100·6, and 14 districts against 3 in the previous year attained the standard of 100 per cent. on the current demand.

Valuations or revaluations, partial or complete, were made in 11 districts out of the 25 districts to which the Act applies and were completed in 7. In the districts of Dacca, Faridpur, Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri and Noakhali revaluation operations were conducted by the Settlement Department. Revaluations on an extensive scale under the ordinary procedure were completed in Khulna. The question of the modification of the special procedure for making cess revaluations simultaneously with the preparation of the record-of-rights is still under the consideration of this Government. In connection with valuations, it is reported by the Board that the approximate gross

rental of the province now stands at 12 crores of rupees. It is interesting to note that the total sum paid as land revenue and as the landlords' share of cesses is about 3 crores of rupees. It follows that the gross income of the landlords of all grades is 9 crores. Their nett income, after deducting collection expenses, may be placed at 8 crores.

5. **Revenue money-orders.**—There was a decrease in the number of special money-orders issued during the year for remittance of land revenue and cesses, due to the introduction of a combined form of money-order for remittance of both land revenue and cesses, while the amount covered by the money-orders increased from Rs. 18,04,024 to Rs. 19,79,301.

6. **Coercive measures.**—The number of estates which defaulted in the payment of land revenue and became liable to sale was 12,498, or over 1,200 less than that of the previous year. Only 1,087 estates were actually sold. The number of certificates filed, inclusive of those on account of cess, was 96,639 against 95,644 in the preceding year. There was a decrease in the number of revenue certificates which was shared by many districts and was due to various local causes, while the cess certificates showed an increase chiefly in the 24-Parganas, Faridpur and Chittagong. The number of cases pending at the close of the year shows an increase over that in the previous year. In the majority of cases payments were made on the issue of notices or on attachment of property, and it was necessary to resort to actual sale in only 3,954 cases, or 4·3 per cent. of 90,431 cases disposed of during the year.

7. **Condition of the raiyats in Government estates and expenditure on improvements and education.**—Except in the areas affected by excessive rainfall and by floods, the condition of the tenants was on the whole satisfactory. The total number of estates under direct management, including those of private individuals managed by Government, was 2,272, with a current demand of Rs. 41,88,602. A sum of Rs. 78,002 was spent on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, more than half being devoted to drainage, irrigation and embankments. The expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 65,851. There were 2,293 schools attended by 76,570 pupils in the Government estates of the Presidency. The expenditure on roads and communications in Government estates amounted to Rs. 3,07,305, of which Rs. 69,559 were paid out of the Government 1½ per cent. grant, the balance being met from local funds.

8. **Waste lands.**—The rules for the grant of waste land leases in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans remained in abeyance. An experiment in raiyatwari settlement is being made in the resumed lot Mansadwip 2nd portion in Saugor island; and the reclamation of lot Shikarpur 2nd portion in that island has been undertaken with the object of making the lot fit for raiyatwari settlement. In the area under colonisation in the district of Bakarganj, 416 new colonists settled on 24,070 bighas of land, against 535 colonists on 31,560 bighas in the preceding year.

9. **Drainage, irrigation and embankments.**—No new drainage or irrigation projects of importance were undertaken during the year. The scheme for improving the drainage of the Contai subdivision of the district of Midnapore is still under consideration, and that for the drainage of the Amta basin in the district of Howrah has been postponed on financial grounds. The work of raising certain portions of the Damodar left embankment was completed. The Gumti embankments in the district of Tipperah, which are maintained by the zamindars, gave way in several places and flooded an area of about 50 square miles and destroyed all standing crops. As a result of a conference held at Comilla to consider schemes for the improvement or removal of the embankments, it has been decided that, pending the construction of storage reservoirs or escapes, the embankments should be maintained in an efficient condition, and that their height should be not less than that which existed when the Assam-Bengal Railway was under construction.

10. **Partitions.**—Forty-six cases were instituted during the year and 275 were pending at the close of the preceding year. Forty-eight cases, including 13 struck off for various reasons, were disposed of, leaving 273 pending at the end of the year.

11. **Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.**—The Bengal Tenancy Act continued on the whole to work well. The levy of abwabs or illegal cesses by the landlords and the failure to grant rent-receipts has not, however, ceased, though in some districts the settlement and revaluation operations are said to have considerably restricted illegal demands.

There was an increase in the number of rent money-orders issued and in the amount covered by them. The percentage of money-orders refused by landlords fell from 18·5 in the preceding year to 16·9 during the year under report.

The Bill to amend the law relating to the transferability of occupancy holdings is still under the consideration of this Government.

12. The thanks of Government are due to the Board for its efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department during the year.

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FROM J. A. L. SWAN, ESQ., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 3rd August 1917.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending the 31st March 1917. The Divisional reports were submitted to the Board with commendable punctuality.

SECTION I.

General conditions of the year.

Material condition of the people.

2. In the Burdwan Division the rainfall was deficient in the beginning of the year but subsequently increased, and towards the end of the season in September and October, excessive rainfall caused floods of the Damodar, Ajay and Hinglo rivers. The circuit embankments in the Ghatal subdivision of Midnapore were breached and the standing crops over a large area were damaged. The floods in the Ajay and Hinglo caused serious loss of property and crops in parts of the Sadar and Katwa subdivisions of Burdwan and the Sadar subdivision of Birbhum. Prompt and adequate measures were taken to relieve distress by giving gratuitous relief and advancing loans. In Bankura famine conditions prevailed during the first half of the year and prices of food-grains ruled high up to the end of November. The price of rice began to fall after the harvest began, and difficulties of transport, which prevented export of grain, helped in keeping the price down. The demand for labour, both skilled and unskilled, was steady. The construction of the Ahmadpur-Katwa and the Bankura-Damodar Railways and the factories and coal mines provided employment for a large number of men in Burdwan and Birbhum. The health of the people was good.

In the Presidency Division the material condition of the people was, on the whole, fair except in the Meherpur subdivision of Nadia and in the district of Khulna. In the 24-Parganas the outturn of crops was not much below the normal and winter rice yielded a fairly good harvest. In Nadia, crops at first suffered from want of timely rainfall and later from excessive rainfall. The cyclonic storm of September did much damage to autumn rice and sugarcane. In the Meherpur subdivision the short outturn of crops was specially felt. In Murshidabad, the outturn of *bhadoi* and *kalai* crops was not good, but that of winter paddy and *rābi* crops was satisfactory. There were heavy floods in the north and east of the Jessore district and in parts of Khulna in September. Trade especially in jute suffered from the effects of the war and the prices of imported articles

ruled high, but in the case of cultivators, labourers and artisans, the effect was to some extent counterbalanced by the better prices obtained for their produce and by higher wages. The people who most felt the stress of prices were the landless middle class *bhadralog* with small limited incomes. The general health was on the whole good.

The major portion of the population in the Dacca Division depends on agriculture. The principal crops are jute and rice. The outturn and prices of both were, on the whole, normal during the year though in certain tracts the rice crop was damaged by "ufra" for which no effective remedy has yet been found. The rainfall was sufficient and generally well distributed. The material condition of the people, specially of the cultivating classes and agricultural labourers, was satisfactory. The general rise in the prices of salt, sugar, cloth and other imported articles owing to the war, affected the middle class, who depend on fixed incomes. Owing to poor outturn of the principal crops, *boro* and broadcast *aman* paddy, the condition of the people of Khaliajuri and the eastern part of Kendua in the district of Mymensingh was not satisfactory. Measures were taken to relieve the stringency by the distribution of agricultural loans. A sum of Rs. 17,204 was distributed during the year. In Bakarganj, the year under report began with the bumper winter rice crop of the previous year. The heavy flood of September 1916 and excessive rain thereafter caused considerable damage to the winter rice crop in the low-lying tract of the district, specially in Patuakhali subdivision and in some of the khas mahal estates in Pirojpur and Bhola. A sum of Rs. 19,000 was allotted to this district for distribution as agricultural loans among the tenants of the affected areas. The tenants of the two Government estates, viz., Chaora and Kukua, were the worst sufferers of all. Suspension of rent and cesses to the extent of about Rs. 21,000 in these two estates was therefore sanctioned. Trade is seriously hampered by the want of shipping and by the restriction on imports of European goods, and on exports of jute and hides. The increasin proportion of bazar goods imported from Japan is a matter to be noted. There was no epidemic and the general health of the people was on the whole good owing to the high floods during the rains.

The condition of the people of the Chittagong district was on the whole prosperous. Owing to inadequate rain at the sowing time and the drought in the rainy season the *aus* crop was very injuriously affected in the Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions of the Tippera district. The *aman* crop was, however, exceedingly good, except in the Kotwali thana, where the entire crop was destroyed by the breaches in the Gumti Embankment in October 1916. Agricultural loans amounting to Rs. 10,000 were distributed to the worst sufferers. The material condition of the people of Noakhali was very good, except in about 50 square miles of the Feni subdivision which suffered from floods. Relief works were necessary from April to July 1916. Rupees 68,000 was advanced as agricultural loans and Rs. 10,000 lent by the Co-operative Banks. In the Chittagong Hill Tracts the sowing of *jhums* was delayed by insufficient rain and the scarcity of seeds, but the prospects were favourable till the end of the season. Heavy rain in the end of September and early October did considerable damage to cotton and mustard and also to the paddy crop of *jhums* that were sown late. The health of the people was generally good.

The population of the Rajshahi Division consists mainly of agriculturists, the principal crops being rice, jute, tea and tobacco. The outturn of winter rice was generally good. The material condition of the people was on the whole satisfactory, but as in the previous year the high prices of food and other necessaries told severely on the lower middle classes and others with small fixed incomes. The Collector of Pabna reports that the condition of the cultivating classes continued to be adversely affected by the disorganization of the jute trade caused by the European war. In the hill portion of the Darjeeling district the outturn of crops is reported by the Deputy Commissioner to have been below the normal and the fluctuations in the cardamom market caused some loss to the cultivators. Public health is reported to have been generally good and in some districts much better than in the previous years.

Economic development.

3. The coal mines and the factories in the Burdwan district and the mills and factories in the Hooghly and Howrah districts, had a prosperous year. The minor industries, such as silk, *tasar* and cotton weaving, brass and bell metal manufactures, in all the districts of the Burdwan Division were depressed owing to the difficulty in procuring raw materials. There has been some expansion of mulberry cultivation and silk weaving in Birbhum, owing to the rise in the price of silk caused by the war. The number of rice mills in Burdwan is increasing. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division reports that the war has affected economic progress in many complex ways. The stoppage of the supply of sugar from abroad gave an impetus to the sugar industry in the Basirhat subdivision of the 24-Parganas where some ten factories were started and all did good business. In Murshidabad there was a slightly better demand for local silk than in the preceding year. The Comb Factory at Jessore is said to promise well now that the Superintendent is in a position to make his own celluloid. A branch of the Bengal Home Industries Association has recently been started in the Jessore district. The three oil mills at Jhalakati, Nalchiti and Bhola in the Bakarganj district, continued to work, but are handicapped to some extent by the difficulty in procuring old kerosine oil tins for storage of oil. The whole outturn is consumed locally. The Commissioner of Dacca visited the Nalchiti oil mill with the Collector, and found that it was being conducted in an efficient and businesslike manner. Owing to the rise in the price of sugar, the cultivators of Bakarganj are now alive to the advantage of using date sugar and they tapped most of their trees during the last cold weather. In Faridpur, molasses were extensively prepared from date juice and sugarcane as in previous years. In Chittagong, a large brig with a carrying capacity of 22,000 maunds was built and launched during the year and has since been sent to Ceylon. A fresh motor service from Chittagong town to *Nazir's* Hât, a distance of 22 miles, has been started. The cotton ginning mill, the Shalimar works of Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co., the tinning factory of Messrs. Jamal Brothers and the Burma Oil Company worked as usual during the year. Jute baling is the most important and prosperous industry in the district of Tippera. There is a large export trade in fish from Ashuganj in the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Export of jute and betelnuts was a lucrative business in the district of Noakhali, but the export of poultry and eggs suffered considerably owing to the difficulties in transport. The *khuiye* (betelnut leaves) industry flourished. A manual training class has been started in connection with the High English School in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the Collegiate School at Chittagong. It is reported that in Rajshahi Division there is very little organized industry except in the case of tea, which is confined to the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. The crop was good, and the industry did fairly well, but suffered somewhat owing to the want of facilities for export The ganja manufacture in Naogaon gave employment as usual to both skilled and unskilled labour. Owing to the high price of silk, the spinning industry in Malda flourished throughout the year. In Rajshahi there are only two small factories for reeling silk cocoons, while in Bogra the silk industry is confined to a small number of people in and round Bogra town. The nursery at the Government Sericultural Farm which supplies seed cocoons to the nurseries at Malda, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Rajshahi as well as to local rearers is reported to be doing good work. The rice husking mill at Hilli made a fair profit. The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling reports that in the Terai one rice and oil mill and two rice mills worked satisfactorily. The co-operative movement is doing useful work in several districts of the Division.

Emigration and immigration.

4. Except in the Chittagong Division there was no permanent inter-district emigration and immigration. The aboriginal tribes of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore migrated temporarily for work in the neighbouring districts and in the Sunderbans. A large number of people of the labouring classes also came from other provinces for employment in mills and brickfields in the Hooghly and Howrah districts. Emigrants for the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association were recruited from Bankura and Midnapore districts.

In the Presidency Division there was during the harvest season the usual movement of labourers from one district to another in quest of employment and a large number of men from other provinces was employed in brickfields, mills and railways. In the Dacca Division there was the usual influx of up-country labourers and also the temporary immigration of landless labourers from the districts of Dacca, Faridpur, Noakhali and Tippera for the rice harvest in Bakarganj. From the Chittagong Hill Tracts 390 families migrated to Hill Tippera, 146 to Chittagong, 132 to Arracan and 57 to the Lushai Hills. It is reported that on hearing the rumour that men were wanted for the coolie corps about 150 families fled from the Chakma circle of the Hill Tracts to Hill Tippera. On the other hand, 668 families immigrated into the district, of which 356 families came from Hill Tippera, 182 from Lushai Hills, 128 from Chittagong and 2 from Arracan. Fifty-seven families migrated from the Cox's Bazar subdivision of the Chittagong district to Arracan, while 7 families immigrated into it. A number of men from Chittagong and Noakhali have gone to Basra for work in the newly occupied territories of Mesopotamia. In Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling there was the usual influx of upcountry labourers, Nepalese and Paharias to work as coolies in the tea gardens. Upcountry coolies also came in large numbers to Rangpur, Bogra and Malda, in quest of employment during the harvest season. A large number of coolies was also employed by the Railway Department for construction work on the Santahar-Parbatipur Broad Gauge Extension and for transhipment work at Santahar.

SECTION II.

Collection of Land Revenue.

Statistics of estates on the tauzi-roll and their demand, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

5. The total number of estates paying land revenue was 97,607 against 97,472 in the previous year. Of these, 91,895 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 3,429 in class II (temporarily-settled estates) and 2,283 in class III (estates held direct by Government). The net increase of 135 estates was due mainly to partitions of estates in class I and to the creation of new estates by resumptions and settlements.

6. The total current demand of the year amounted to Rs. 2,77,87,002, showing an increase of Rs. 1,84,839, as compared with the previous year. The increase was due mostly to new settlements, re-settlements and progressive increase of demands in temporarily-settled and Government estates. The total realizable demand of the year, including the arrear, Rs. 18,02,799, was Rs. 2,95,89,801, out of which the collections amounted to Rs. 2,77,47,134, being 93·77 per cent. of the total and 99·85 per cent. of the current demand as against 93·82 and 100·97 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. As noticed in the previous year's report a large sum (Rs. 2,75,361) could not be credited to land revenue in Bakarganj pending disposal of a civil suit against Government and a further sum of Rs. 1,38,176, though collected within the year, could not be credited in the accounts of the year. The total remissions granted amounted to Rs. 72,710 against Rs. 73,727 in the previous year. The bulk of the remissions was allowed, as usual, in estates held direct by Government, for such causes as failure of crops, diluvion of land, non-settlement of holdings and errors in accounts. The total outstanding balance amounted to Rs. 17,69,957, being 5·98 per cent. of the total demand, against the corresponding figures of Rs. 17,55,919 and 5·92 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. Almost the whole of this balance is reported to be in process of recovery.

Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix IA.

7. The total demand of the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 2,17,74,732 (Rs. 2,15,78,338 current and Rs. 1,96,394 arrear), of which Rs. 2,15,52,983 or 98·98 per cent. was collected. The current collections reached 98 per cent. or more in all districts except Bakarganj (96·92). The deficiency in that district was chiefly due,

as in previous years, to short payments made in respect of the estate of the late Raja Sir Sourindra Mohan Tagore, under the management of the Court of Wards, on account of its bad financial condition.

Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix IB.

8. The temporarily-settled estates are divided into three sub-classes : (1) private estates settled with proprietors, (2) private estates leased to farmers and (3) Government estates leased to farmers. The total collections from all these three classes amounted to Rs. 17,22,672, respresenting 97·36 per cent. of the current demand, Rs. 17,69,328, against 100·48 per cent. in the previous year. A balance of Rs. 4,05,604 remained unrealized at the close of the year. The current collections fell short of the prescribed standard in six districts. Of these, Bakarganj showed a very large outstanding balance the reason for which has been explained in paragraph 6 above.

Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix IC.

9. The estates held direct by Government comprise two sub-classes : (1) estates belonging to private proprietors but managed by Government and (2) those owned by Government as proprietor. The total demand of these estates amounted to Rs. 56,85,582 (current Rs. 44,39,336 and arrear Rs. 12,46,246), of which Rs. 44,71,479 (current Rs. 36,59,580 and arrear Rs. 8,11,899) or 78·64 per cent. was collected, Rs. 71,203 remitted and Rs. 11,42,900 left unrealized at the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 1,07,055 was collected during the year, but could not be credited in the accounts. The current collections showed better results, being 82·43 per cent. of the current demand against 80·01 per cent. in the previous year. The falling off in the percentage of arrear collections from 71·95 per cent. in the previous year to 65·14 in the year under report, is mainly due to the fact that the tenants of the Contai khas mahals in Midnapore had to pay during the year a sum of about 2 lakhs of rupees in repayment of the agricultural loans granted to them after the disastrous floods of 1913 and this made it difficult for them to pay their rent in full.

Miscellaneous land revenue.

Appendix II.

10. The total collections on account of miscellaneous land revenue, as detailed in Appendix II, amounted to Rs. 32,13,056, against Rs. 21,44,234 in the preceding year. This large increase was chiefly due to the heavy receipts under the heads "Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894" and "Recovery of survey and settlement charges," those under the latter head alone aggregating Rs. 29,13,381, against Rs. 17,17,175 in 1915-16. Out of the total collections of Rs. 1,68,371 under "Other receipts," a sum of Rs. 57,325 was realized from the Burdwan Estate on account of *Pulbandi* contribution.

Changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and estates under direct management.

Appendix III.

11. Appendix III shows in detail the changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and estates under direct management. There was a net increase of 7,490·58 acres in the area of land settled and of Rs. 1,87,993 in revenue.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix IV.

12. The total number of petty estates and holdings, the land revenue of which was redeemed during the year, was 241. These were mostly permanently-settled holdings in the Government estates of Calcutta and its suburbs. The total amount of land revenue redeemed was Rs. 507 and the price realised aggregated Rs. 14,519, against Rs. 441 and Rs. 12,164, respectively, in the previous year. There was no redemption under the old Partition Act of 1876.

Remittance of land revenue and cesses by special money-orders.

Appendix V.

13. The total number of special money-orders issued for the remittance of land revenue and cesses and the aggregate amount covered by these orders decreased from 246,782 and Rs. 19,79,301 in 1915-16 to 225,411 and Rs. 19,53,563, respectively, during the year under report. The fall in the number of orders was shared by almost all the districts and is attributed mainly to the introduction of a combined form of money-order for remittance of both land revenue and cesses. No special reason has, however, been assigned for the decrease in the amount. Appendix

V shows that the remittances exceeded a lakh of rupees in six districts and were more than Rs. 50,000 in nine others. The average value of an order increased from Rs. 8·02 in 1915-16 to Rs. 8·66 during the year.

Coercive measures. Operation of the Sale Laws.

Appendix VI.

14. Appendix VI illustrates the working of the Revenue Sale Law. The number of estates or shares of estates which defaulted in the payment of land revenue and became liable to sale was 11,030 or 1,468 less than that of the previous year. Of this, only 981 estates or 8·8 per cent. of the defaults were actually sold against 8·7 per cent. in the previous year. The number of exemptions from sale under section 18, including those for petty arrears, was 9,466 or 85·8 per cent. of the defaults. The price realized by sale was 4·9 times the Government revenue as compared with 2·9 in 1915-16. The chief causes which led to the estates being brought to sale were indebtedness of proprietors, wilful defaults owing to diluvion and lack of profit or with the object of annulling encumbrances and collusion and disputes among co-sharers.

15. The table in the margin shows the percentage of sales in districts which are conspicuous for a large number of defaults. The existence of an enormous number of petty estates accounts for the large number of defaults and sales in Chittagong.

Districts.	Defaults.	Sales.	Proportion of sales to defaults.
Chittagong ...	5,267	484	9·1
Midnapore ...	1,132	31	2·7
Mymensingh ...	813	32	3·9
Bakarganj ...	602	31	5·1
Hooghly ...	550	72	13·0
Dacca	546	90	16·4

16. Eighty-seven tenures and holdings under the direct management of Government were sold under the provisions of Act XI of 1859. Of these, 38 were purchased on behalf of Government for Re. 1 each. One hundred appeals were filed before the Commissioners against sales. In 14 cases sales were annulled by the Commissioner under section 2 of Bengal Act VII of 1868 and in 19 cases by the Board under section 26 of Act XI of 1859, as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914.

Certificate procedure.

Appendix VII.

17. During the year the number of certificate cases instituted other than those for cesses which have been dealt with in section V, increased by 11,139. This increase was shared by many districts and was due to various local causes. Simultaneously with the increase in the number of institutions the percentage of certificate cases disposed of to the total number for disposal rose from 57·6 to 76·9 with the result that the number of cases pending at the close of the year decreased from 19,541 (revised figures) to 17,627. The number of cases pending for more than six months is high in Midnapore (4,235), Faridpur (703) and Tippera (809). In Midnapore the Commissioner has asked the Collector to pay special attention to the early disposal of these cases most of which are reported to be in the different stages of execution. In Faridpur the major portion of the old cases relate to the recovery of the survey and settlement charges. It is reported that every endeavour is being made to secure their early disposal. In Tippera the cases are in different stages of execution.

The sub-joined table shows the stages at which demands were satisfied :—

Division.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of debtors imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debt.
Burdwan ...	3,623	8,092	463	294	1	14
Presidency	1,550	3,689	253	538	1	3
Dacca ...	2,054	12,465	780	181	...	6
Chittagong	3,531	13,568	1,268	442	...	5
Rajshahi ...	615	1,334	195	59	2	1

In the majority of cases payments were made on the issue of notices or on attachment of property and it was necessary to resort to actual sale in only 2,959 cases or 5 per cent. of the total number of cases (58,878) disposed of during the year.

Realization of Government and other demands by imprisonment.

18. Of the 33 persons committed to civil jails during the year in the enforcement of certificates 16 were imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands and the remainder for withholding sums due to District Boards and Court of Wards, etc.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.

Appendix VIII.

19. The details of the separate accounts opened and closed during the year are given in Appendix VIII. They show that, including 1,181 opened during the year, there were altogether 59,190 separate accounts with a revenue demand of Rs. 68,91,418 at its close. Of these 45,107 accounts were for shares in joint estates held in common tenancy (section 10 of Act XI of 1859), 5,238 for shares representing specific portions of lands in estates (section 11 of Act XI of 1859) and 8,845 for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands (section 70 of the Land Registration Act VII of 1876).

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix IX.

20. Appendix IX shows the statistics of the registration of tenures for protection against auction purchasers in the event of the sale of the parent estates for arrears of revenue under Act XI of 1859. There were 18 registrations during the year and the total number of tenures thus protected was 5,235 at its close. There was no application for registration in the Burdwan and Rajshahi Divisions during the year.

SECTION III.

Other Revenue Work.

Estates under direct management.

21. The total number of estates under direct management, including those of private individuals managed by Government, was 2,281, with a current demand of Rs. 42,80,162 (excluding that of the Orphangunge Market, Hastings estate and Madhab Babu's Bazar in the 24-Parganas). The percentage of cost of management on the current demand was 7·44.

Condition of tenants.

22. The condition of the tenants in Government estates was, on the whole, satisfactory during the year under report. Nearly the whole of the loans advanced after the flood of 1913 was repaid by the tenants in the Contai khas mahals in Midnapore during the last cold weather. The tenants of Char Sujanagar in the Katwa sub division in the district of Burdwan, however, have not yet recovered from the effects of the flood. The crops were generally good, except in estates Painabad and Heyshamabad in the 24-Parganas, where bunds were washed away, and in parts of the districts of Khulna, Bakarganj, Pabna and Mymensingh, which suffered from the heavy floods of September last. In Chittagong some damage to the crops was done by the wild elephants, which are getting very numerous, and by the heavy rains at the sowing time and the floods at the end of the rainy season. The cyclonic storm of May 1916 damaged the embankments in the Cox's Bazar subdivision.

No case of epidemic outbreak or desertion of holdings by tenants was reported during the year.

Agency and mode of management.

23. There was no material change in the system of management during the year under report. In Faridpur there was an addition of a large number of small estates after the district settlement operations and two groups of estates in the district were split up into three. In Noakhali the Banchanagar tahsil of the Sadar subdivision was amalgamated with the Bangshi tahsil

which reduced the number of tahsil offices in the district from 9 to 8. This has, it is reported, obviated the necessity of entertaining several temporary hands from year to year. Proposals for the reorganization of the khas mahal establishments in the districts of Dacca and Noakhali are pending with the Board. Special rules were sanctioned by Government towards the close of the year for the management and settlement of the canal surplus and khas khamar lands of estate Panchannogram in the 24-Parganas.

Grant for the management and improvement of Government estates.

24. Out of the grant for the management and improvement of Government estates, a sum of Rs. 3,18,443 was expended on account of management, Rs. 57,524 on miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments, and Rs. 5,276 on sanitary improvements. Of the total amount of Rs. 62,800 expended on works of improvement, Rs. 2,213 was spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 40,486 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 2,586 on roads and bridges and Rs. 17,515 on miscellaneous works, including planting trees. The allotments made for works of improvement were fully utilized in almost all districts.

Appendix X.

Roads and communications.

25. The total expenditure on roads and communications in Government estates amounted to Rs. 3,09,195, against the Government grant of Rs. 70,335 (being one and-a-half per cent. on collections from these estates) allotted for the purpose. The excess expenditure was met from the District Boards and other local funds. Out of the total amount of Rs. 1,12,458 expended on original works, Rs. 94,830 was spent by the District Board in the Government estates in the Duars of Jalpaiguri.

Education.

26. The total number of schools in Government estates and of pupils attending them was 2,241 and 75,998 in 1916-17, against 2,293 and 76,570, respectively, in the preceding year. The decrease both in the number of schools and of pupils is attributed to the fact that several schools in Bakarganj and Noakhali situated in private estates and wrongly aided from the Government grant of 1 per cent. were excluded from the list of khas mahal schools. The Collector of Bakarganj remarks :—

"It must be admitted that the state of education in the khas mahals compares, on the whole, unfavourably with that in the rest of the districts, the reason being that the khas mahals, which are mainly raiyatwari settlements, do not contain the same proportion of educated tenure-holders as private estates. Further, literacy in this district is not valued for its own sake, but merely as a means of maintaining or improving social status. The khas mahal tenants, being relieved from the exactions of oppressive landlords, are totally contented with their social position and have no great desire to change it."

A sum of Rs. 76,189 was spent on education in Government estates against the 1 per cent. grant of Rs. 46,890, the excess expenditure being met from local grants.

Inspection of accounts.

27. The accounts of Government estates were duly inspected and no serious irregularities were brought to light during the year under report.

The criminal proceedings drawn up against the tahsildar of the side lands of the Jagannath Road in Midnapore, who embezzled about Rs. 700, as reported in the previous year, ended in his conviction and a sentence of eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500.

Colonization in the Bakarganj Sundarbans.

28. The year under report was the tenth year of the Colonization Scheme in the Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans. Khan Sahib Qamaruddin Ahmad, Deputy Collector, was in charge of the work throughout the year. The Colonization Officer spent 295 days on tour in the area during 1916-17, against 292 days in the preceding year. The Collector inspected the colonization work three times during the year in different parts of the Sundarbans, and the Commissioner made a tour in the area in January last and was satisfied with the work. During the year under report there were 638 new colonists settled on 24,805 bighas of land, against the corresponding figures of 416 colonists and 24,070 bighas in 1915-16.

29. The subjoined table gives the result of the assessment during 1916-17 of the settlers whose rent-free period or the terms of whose previous settlement have expired or are about to expire :—

NAME OF ESTATE.	Number of settlers.	Area assessed in acres.	Initial revenue.	Ultimate revenue.
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Kalamegha	188	1,430·97	1,927 14	5,783 7
Bara Bogi	148	1,790·72	944 13	5,161 5
Dhulashar	100	245·21	120 1	851 2
Nilganj	20	217·32	65 7	588 14
Latachapli	122	1,261·64	529 8	2,509 13
Total ...	578	4,945·86	3,587 11	14,894 9

All the assessments have been finally confirmed by the Commissioner. A large area in Nilganj, Latachapli, Kalamegha, Karaibaria and Bara Bogi was surveyed during the last cold weather and papers are being prepared for assessment.

The details of expenditure incurred during the year on the colonization scheme are given below :—

	Rs. A. P.
On Management, etc.—	
(1) Establishment, including allowance	14,639 9 0
(2) Contingencies	2,595 15 10
Total ...	17,235 8 10
On Works of Improvement—	
(1) Agricultural	24,780 2 0
(2) Sanitary	6,033 7 0
(3) Miscellaneous	2,426 7 0
Total ...	33,240 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	50,475 8 10

The construction and maintenance of dams and embankments to protect the land from saline water accounts for most of the expenditure on agricultural improvements. Petty repairs to these embankments are generally done by the settlers themselves who are directly benefited by them.

The total amount advanced during the year to the colonists as loans was Rs. 8,000, and a sum of Rs. 18,862 was realized from them. Suspension of instalments or remission was not granted in any case.

The progress of reclamation was satisfactory. It is expected that practically the whole of the area available for colonization will be reclaimed and brought under cultivation within a few years. The condition of the settlers was also very satisfactory during the year.

A sum of Rs. 27,926, against Rs. 24,044 in the previous year, was realized as royalty on forest produce. The cost of the forest establishment was Rs. 2,952 during the year.

30. Twenty-one rural co-operative credit societies were in existence in the colonization area at the beginning of the year and two new societies were registered during the year. The total working capital of these societies was Rs. 80,000 in 1916-17 and a sum of Rs. 38,500 was repaid by them during the year out of the sums advanced to them in preceding years. The Registrar, Co-operative Credit Societies, Bengal, accompanied by the Secretary, Barisal Central Bank, inspected these societies and was greatly pleased with their working.

One Supply and Sale Society has lately been registered in the Sundarbans with a capital of Rs. 40,000, of which Rs. 5,000 has been called up as first instalment. It is proposed to sell Sundarbans produce, chiefly firewood, in

Calcutta and to bring all household commodities from there for the use of the settlers. This scheme, if successful, will prove a great boon to the colonists.

The District Board road from Amtali to Khepupara has been a great advantage to the settlers. The establishment of an experimental post office at Latachapli is desirable for administrative purposes and the postal authorities have been addressed on the subject.

The climate of the Sundarbans is reported to be steadily improving. Malarial fever has greatly decreased, and there was no epidemic of cholera or cattle disease in the area during the year under report.

Improvements made in resumed Sundarbans estates.

31. Out of the 17 resumed Sundarbans estates, including Saugor Island grants, in the district of the 24-Parganas, eight are under khas management of Government. Settlement proceedings were in progress during the year in Saugor Island, 3rd portion, Mansadwip, 2nd portion, and Shikarpur, 2nd portion, under a Sub-Deputy Collector specially deputed for the purpose. A special form of lease has been sanctioned for raiyatwari settlement in these estates. In Khulna a sum of Rs. 1,857 was spent on the repairs and raising of embankments in the Chandkhali and Mahmudabad estates. In the Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans there are 20 resumed estates, out of which five entire estates and portions of two have been declared as "Protected Forest," and the rest are under colonization. A sum of Rs. 3,82,380 has been spent in the colonization area on works of improvement since 1907 up to the close of the year under report. Five tanks were excavated in the Bakarganj Sundarbans during 1916-17 for the supply of good drinking water. Two-thirds of the total cost was borne by the District Board and one-third by Government. Estimates for the excavation of more tanks were sanctioned, but they could not be undertaken during the year for want of funds.

Waste lands.

32. The rules for the grant of waste land leases to large capitalists in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans still continued to be under suspension. Raiyatwari settlement on the lines of the Bakarganj Colonization Scheme is being made in certain of the Sundarbans lots in the 24-Parganas by a special officer selected for the purpose.

The number of leases granted under the Large Capitalists' Rules of 1879 and under the rules of 1853 was the same as before, *viz.*, 188 and 93, respectively, in the 24-Parganas, and 22 and 38, respectively, in Khulna. The revenue payable in respect of them during the year was Rs. 1,22,424 and Rs. 79,501, respectively, in the former district and Rs. 12,392 and Rs. 54,076, respectively, in the latter. This will eventually rise to Rs. 2,35,196 and Rs. 80,163 in the 24-Parganas and to Rs. 22,206 and Rs. 55,769 in Khulna. The number of leases granted in Saugor Island was six as before, and the revenue payable during the year was Rs. 5,029, which will rise eventually to Rs. 11,931.

In Jalpaiguri *parwanas* for possession were issued, as before, in respect of five waste land *jotes* settled during the year. Leases in proper form will be issued when the form for arable waste land leases is finally approved.

Sale of Government estates.

Appendix XI.

33. During the year under report two estates were sold, free of revenue, in Faridpur for Rs. 244 under the orders of the Government of India, and two plots of land, covering an area of about 1·56 acres, in the Panchannogram Government estate in the 24-Parganas were sold, also free of revenue, at a total price of Rs. 56,254.

Alienation or assignment of land revenue.

Appendix XII.

34. Two plots of land, covering an area of about ·22 acre, with an estimated annual rental of about Rs. 62, were alienated during the year. Of these, one with an area of ·15 acre in the Howrah Maidan was alienated, free of rent, to the Duke Public Library Association for the erection of a public reading-room and library, and the other, measuring about ·07 acre, was transferred, at a nominal yearly rental of Re. 1 only, to the L. M. S. Corporation, Berhampore, for the extension of the L. M. S. Girls' School at Khagra in the district of Murshidabad.

Irrigation and Drainage.

35. A brief account of the irrigation and drainage projects in the Presidency other than those in charge of the Public Works Department and those maintained from the Government Estates Improvement grant is given below. No project of importance was taken up in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions.

Burdwan Division.—No new project was undertaken. As a famine project the old irrigation channel known as "Subhankari Danra" in the district of Bankura was thoroughly embanked and re-excavated, where necessary, from Government funds. Similar repairs to Kanki Khal, Thatarband, Palasboni canal and various *bandhs* or water reservoirs of the district were undertaken as famine projects. These works have materially improved the irrigation of the district.

In Midnapore most of the drainage works are in charge of the Public Works Department or of the Khas Mahal Department. The report of the Collector in connection with the scheme for the improvement of the drainage system of the Contai subdivision, called for by the Board, has been received after the close of the year and is under consideration. The report of the enquiry about the private zamindari estates on whose behalf Government undertook the liability for the *upkeep* of the *khals* at the time of the Decennial Settlement has been submitted to Government. Recoveries on account of the advances made for the Howrah and Rajapur Drainage schemes amounted to Rs. 500 and Rs. 3,966, respectively, leaving a balance of Rs. 209 due for the former and of Rs. 14,024 due for the latter. Of the five estates which were under the management of Government under section 39 of the Drainage Act for the realization of drainage dues, one was released during the year as the dues were paid off in full.

Presidency Division.—No new project was taken up also in this Division. Some petty works were done in connection with the Magrahat Drainage Scheme, the total expenditure on account of repairs and maintenance being Rs. 7,744.

Embankments.

36. *Burdwan Division.*—There were high floods in the Damodar and Ajai rivers during the year. The flood of September 1916 was almost as heavy as that of 1913 in the river Damodar and was the highest on record in the Ajai. Considerable damage was caused to the paddy crop in the villages on the right bank of the Damodar, the embankment being breached in several places. The Ajai embankments were also breached by the floods, causing distress in a very large area. Steps have been taken to fill up the breaches before the next flood season.

The low portions of the Ajai embankments have been raised to the ordinary level. The question of further raising the embankments and other connected problems for the protection of the embankments from floods are under the consideration of Government. Effect is gradually being given to the scheme for mitigating the severity of the floods of the river Damodar in the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly, Howrah and Midnapore. The work in connection with the Damodar Reservoir Enquiry Survey was in progress at the end of the year.

A retired embankment on the Damodar right bank opposite the 48th mile of the Damodar left embankment No. 32 has been completed and the construction of a retired embankment at Kherobari in the 3rd mile of the Schedule D embankment No. 39 on the Ajai has been taken up.

The question of repairing and maintaining the zamindari embankments in Birbhum is pending a decision on the question as to the desirability of maintaining these embankments.

In Hooghly the remodelling of the sluices at Dilakash, Gabtola and Penro and the construction of a drainage pipe at Manikara appertaining to the Madariakhal left embankment are still in progress.

In Midnapore, besides the Government embankments, 19 embankments are maintained by Government at the cost of the zamindars under the Contract system and one under the Law system. In 18 of the former the existing contract for 15 years on an annual payment of Rs. 49,763 will expire in 1918-19 and steps are being taken to renew the contract for another

15 years at an enhanced rate. The contract for the Jokee embankment has been renewed for 15 years at the annual rate of Rs. 594. One account was opened during the year under the Law system at a demand of Rs. 581.

The excavation of a drainage channel along the southern side pits of the Orissa Trunk Road with a regulating sluice on the 29th mile for the better drainage of mauza Dehaty and other villages was sanctioned during the year at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,581.

Of 20 criminal cases under the Embankment Act for raising *bandhs*, etc., within the prohibited area, including one pending from the previous year, 19 were disposed of. Sixteen persons were convicted and three acquitted. One case is pending.

Presidency Division.—The total length of the Schedule D embankments in the 24-Parganas has been reduced from 206 to about 195 miles by the abandonment of portions of the embankments Nos. 82, 83 and 84 on the banks of the Surjipur Khal and the Peali river, in consequence of the construction of an embankment on the right bank of the Peali river in connection with the Magrahat Drainage scheme. A retired line of embankment is being constructed owing to the encroachment of the Hooghly river at Durbabaria in the 64th mile of the Hooghly left embankment. The embankment on the right bank of the Bidyadhari river from Nabasan to Belgachi has been retired at two places owing to the rapid encroachment of the river.

In the Kandi subdivision in Murshidabad damage was done to the zamindari embankments by two successive floods. Some of the breaches have been repaired by the zamindars and others will be taken up by them shortly. The question of a complete survey of the embankment system of the subdivision is under the consideration of Government.

Chittagong Division.—The Government embankments in the Chittagong district were maintained at a cost of Rs. 15,351, of which a sum of Rs. 12,000 was spent on the repairs of the embankment round the island of Kutubdia. Owing to heavy rainfall in October 1916 the Gumti embankments in the district of Tippera, which are maintained by the zamindars, again breached in three places and the villages and lands on all sides of the Comilla town within a radius of 6 or 7 miles were inundated, the town itself having had a narrow escape. Extensive damage was done to the standing crops and the sufferings of the people were great. The question of the improvement of the embankments is under consideration and it is proposed to put them under the charge of Government with the consent of the zamindars.

Land Registration.

Appendix XIII.

37. Appendix XIII shows the intermediate registrations effected during the year under Bengal Act VII of 1876. The total number of proprietary interests entered in the land registration registers of the Presidency was 951,581 at the beginning of the year as against 957,495 at its close. The number of applications for registration of succession to proprietary interests in land by purchase, inheritance, gift, or otherwise was 37,919, of which 36,314 were granted before the year closed, the number of old interests removed and new interests recorded being 41,500 and 47,414, respectively. The number of undisposed of cases at the close of the year was 9,963, of which 156 cases are reported to be pending for more than six months. Most of these cases have since been disposed of. The expenditure on account of Land Registration work in the Presidency (excluding the pay of the permanent establishment) amounted to Rs. 4,213 and the fees and fines aggregated Rs. 12,729. No case of fraudulent registration was brought to light. The registers are reported to be generally in good order. The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division has, however, noticed some defects which are engaging his attention and his report in regard to the matter is awaited. The work of rewriting the land registers in accordance with the record-of-rights in the Dacca Division has been postponed pending further enquiry by the Hon'ble Mr. Stevenson-Moore when he goes to Dacca. The number of applications for revision presented to the Board under section 85 was 5, of which 2 were allowed, 2 rejected and 1 is pending.

38. There were 273 partition cases pending at the close of 1915-16 and 48 cases were instituted during the year under report, making a total of 321 for disposal. The number of cases disposed of was 50, including 10 cases which were struck off for various reasons. Out of a total of 271 cases left undisposed of at the close of the year, 160 have been pending for more than two years, mostly in Mymensingh (37), Faridpur (31), Dacca (28), Bakarganj (14) and Tippera (12).

Partitions of estates.

Appendix XIV.

Special officers were employed during the year exclusively on partition work in Khulna, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Rajshahi and Dinajpur.

Estates Partition Funds exist only in the districts of Jessore, Dacca and Mymensingh. The accounts of these funds are periodically audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal. The incidence of cost per acre of the area partitioned during the year in these districts was 12 annas 4 pies, 8 annas 5 pies and 2 annas 2 pies, respectively.

39. Particulars of lands taken up permanently for public purposes and of compensation paid for them in each district are shown in Appendix XV. During the year proceedings for the acquisition, on behalf of Government and local bodies and companies, of land covering an area of 5,639 acres were confirmed at a total cost of Rs. 71,17,478 as against an area of 2,560 acres at a cost of Rs. 28 16,078 in the preceding year. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of lands acquired for Government purposes, including State Railways and subsidized Companies' Railways provided with land free of cost, amounted to Rs. 2,392, and a sum of Rs. 19,169 was paid to Government on account of the capitalized value of Government revenue, amounting to Rs. 778 abated for lands taken up for local bodies and companies, including certain Railway Companies entrusted with the working of State lines.

Land Acquisition.

Appendix XV.

Of the total expenditure incurred a sum of Rs. 25,46,749 was for the acquisition of lands required for Government, including State Railways and Companies' Railways provided with land free of cost, and Rs. 45,70,729 for all other purposes, viz., for District Boards, Municipalities, Calcutta Improvement Trust, and Railway and other Companies.

The average cost per acre of the lands for which acquisition proceedings were confirmed during the year was Rs. 1,262 against Rs. 1,100 in the preceding year. The increase in the average cost is chiefly due to the fact that proceedings for the acquisition of more valuable lands in the town of Calcutta and its suburbs in the district of the 24-Parganas were confirmed during the year.

40. The amount of loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 2,27,244, and loans amounting to Rs. 70,985 were advanced during the year under report. Out of the sum advanced during the year Rs. 67,585 was advanced in Bankura district alone where distress on account of failure of crops was acute during the first half of the year. Of Rs. 2,98,229 the total outstanding principal, Rs. 54,213, was repayable during the year. Out of this Rs. 43,737 was realized, including Rs. 866 collected in advance, while Rs. 1,818 was remitted. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 2.52,674, of which Rs. 9,524 was overdue. Of Rs. 7,521 due on account of interest, current and arrear, the collections during the year amounted to Rs. 6,623, of which Rs. 11 was paid in advance and a balance of Rs. 909 was left unrealized at the close of the year.

Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Appendix XVI.

41. The financial results of the working of the Act are shown in Appendix XVII. The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under the Act was Rs. 8,801. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 6,623. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 1,818 ; this has to be borne by the Provincal Government as well as the special expenses connected with the working of the Act, which amounted to Rs. 1,764. Thus there was

Financial results.

Appendix XVII.

a net loss of Rs. 5,760 to the Provincial Government during the year against Rs. 6,873 of the last year.

Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Appendix XVIII.

42. The amount advanced during the year under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was Rs. 8,39,291. The largest sums were issued in the districts of Bankura (Rs. 5,62,958), Burdwan (Rs. 1,03,983), and Noakhali (Rs. 68,200). In Bankura famine prevailed at the beginning of the year. In Burdwan and Noakhali there was severe distress on account of floods. The outstanding balance of the previous year was Rs. 18,20,984, making the aggregate amount outstanding Rs. 26,60,275, of which Rs. 13,33,035 was recoverable within the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 11,29,929 including Rs. 17,877 paid in advance and excess and Rs. 6,234 was remitted. The balance recoverable in future years is Rs. 15,24,114 (including Rs. 4,027 under suspension), of which Rs. 2,10,722 was overdue at the end of the year. The amounts overdue in the districts of Mymensingh, Tippera and Noakhali are heavy. Of Rs. 1,36,444 due on account of interest, current and arrear, Rs. 1,14,803 was collected (including Rs. 596 paid in advance and excess), Rs. 2,287 was remitted and Rs. 451 suspended, leaving a balance of Rs. 19,499 overdue at the end of the year.

Financial results.

Appendix XIX.

43. The financial results of the working of the Act are shown in Appendix XIX. The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under the Act was Rs. 64,214. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 1,14,803. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 6,234 and the expenses connected with the working of the Act during the year amounted to Rs. 14,468. Thus there was a net profit of Rs. 29,887 to the Provincial Government during the year against a loss of Rs. 54,652 in the last year.

Rent suits (under Act X of 1859) in Revenue Courts.

Appendices XX to XXIII.

44. The number of rent suits instituted in the Revenue Courts in the district of Darjeeling, which is the only district in which Act X of 1859 is in force, was 129 as against 107 in the previous year. Including 34 cases pending from the preceding year, there were 163 cases for disposal, of which 118 cases were disposed of against 105 of the previous year, leaving 45 pending at the close of the year, none of which were of long standing. Damages were allowed to the plaintiffs in 26 cases against 23 in the preceding year. There was no application for aid in distraint or in the sale of distrained property and there were no notices of enhancement or relinquishment during the year. The rent suit registers were inspected by the Deputy Commissioner but no irregularities were found.

SECTION IV.—RENT.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

45. The Bengal Tenancy Act is in force throughout the Presidency, except in the district of Darjeeling, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, the town of Calcutta and all municipal areas.

Relations between landlords and tenants.

46. Strained relations between landlords and tenants were noticed in certain parts of the Presidency, the most common causes of friction being enhancement of rent, *abwabs* and money-lending. The settlement record-of-rights is reported to be much appreciated by the tenants in the Dacca district as they find it to be of the greatest assistance to them in combating the illegal claims of the landlords.

Issue of rent receipts.

47. In 59 cases proceedings were taken for failure to grant rent receipts as provided in the Bengal Tenancy Act. Of these 22 cases ended in conviction, 18 were struck off or dismissed and 19 were pending at the close of the year.

ERRATUM.

(1) *Insert* "of Noakhali" after "district" in the sixth line of paragraph 49.

(2) *Substitute* the following for second and third sentences of paragraph 50 :—

"There was an increase of 2,360 in the number of money-orders issued; but the amount covered by them fell by Rs. 37,858. The number of money-orders refused increased by 1,813 and the amount involved by Rs. 23,679. The percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued increased by more than 2 per cent.'

ERRATUM.

In paragraph 45 *read* "and the town of Calcutta" *for* "the town of Calcutta and all Municipal areas."

48. There was a general increase in the number of voluntary transfers in each division. The increase is attributed to failure of crops, low price of jute and financial difficulties of the middle classes with fixed income and of the poorer classes on account of the prevailing high prices.

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The Bill to amend the law relating to the transferability of occupancy holdings by aboriginal tribes is awaiting the approval of the Secretary of State and the Bill relating to the transfer of occupancy holdings generally is still under the consideration of Government.

49. There was an increase in the payment of landlords' fees, as compared with the preceding year, in all the divisions except the Chittagong Division, where the percentage of payments fell from 78·02 to 73·27. This is attributed to the fact that the largest zamindari in the district passed from one proprietor to two joint proprietors who did not apply for payment.

Receipts and payments of landlords' fees.

Appendix XXV.

50. The system of payment of rent by money-order continued in force throughout the Presidency, except in the districts of Darjeeling and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. There was an increase of 1,284 in the number of money-orders issued with a corresponding increase of Rs. 7,268 in the amount covered by them. The number of money-orders refused also increased by 252, but the amount involved decreased by Rs. 1,275. The percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued fell by nearly 2 per cent.

Remittance of rent by special money-orders.

Appendix XXVI.

51. The practice of levying illegal cesses or *abwabs* in some form or other in addition to the stipulated rent is prevalent throughout the Presidency. In order to maintain amicable relations with their landlords, the tenants submit to these exactions without much demur, and regular complaints are rarely received. In Bakarganj Road and Public Works Cesses continued to be levied at higher rates than those prescribed by the law. There was no regular suit under section 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act to resist these demands, but in Midnapore some instances were brought to notice in the course of survey and settlement proceedings and dealt with under section 74 of the Act.

Zamindari *abwabs*.

SECTION V.

Road and Public Work Cesses.

52. The following is an account of the working of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880 during the year :—

Road and Public Works Cesses.

53. The Road and Public Works Cesses were levied, as in the preceding years, at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee on the valuation of lands and annual net profits of mines and other immovable properties in all districts excepting the Chittagong Hill Tracts, where the Act is not in force. The current demand of land revenue for the cess-paying districts is more than 2½ crores and the annual valuation or gross rental on which the cesses are based aggregates nearly 12½ crores. Thus the rental is almost five times the revenue.

Rate of cesses, land revenue demand and gross rental.

54. The accounts of both the cesses have been shown in detail in Appendix XXVII. The subjoined table shows in abstract form the accounts for the last two years :—

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

Appendix XXVII.

Year.	Demand.			Collections.	Percentage of total collections on current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Year ending 31st March 1916 ...	66,58,825	9,31,804	75,90,629	67,01,964	100·6	10,16,339	13·4	21,012
Year ending 31st March 1917 ...	68,02,676	9,31,476	77,34,152	68,59,384	100·8	8,74,677	11·3	29,971

As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of Rs. 1,43,851 in the current demand. The increase occurred chiefly in Burdwan (Rs. 59,502), Khulna (Rs. 21,401) and Dacca (Rs. 33,963) and was due to revaluation proceedings and the annual revision of assessment of mines. In spite of unfavourable conditions caused by the European War, the percentage of collections in the Presidency was practically the same as in the previous year being 100·8 against 100·6. The percentage of the outstanding balance on the total demand decreased by 2·1. The remissions increased from Rs. 21,012 to Rs. 29,971, of which Rs. 28,064 was granted in the district of Burdwan alone owing chiefly to the revision of assessment of mines.

55. As will be seen from the percentages noted on the margin, the collections in 13 districts out of 25 in the Presidency attained the standard of 100 per cent. or more on the current demand. Of the remaining districts the standard was nearly reached in Jalpaiguri (99·9), Hooghly (99·4), Darjeeling (99·4), Bankura (99 3), Rajshahi (99·0), Murshidabad (98·5), Mymensingh (98·0). In Birbhum (96·2) the decrease was due to the non-payment of cesses by a big zamindar and that in Khulna (95·8) partly to the increase in the demand following the general revaluation and partly to the high prices of food grains and other necessaries of life owing to the war. No explanation has been offered for the short percentage in Dacca (89·3), while in Bakarganj (96·1) it is reported to be mainly owing to the non-payment of a substantial amount by the Court of Wards. Smaller advance collection is responsible for the falling off in Malda (95·0).

Percentage of collections in districts—

1.	Nadia	... 109·9
2.	Tippera	... 109·4
3.	Faridpur	... 109·1
4.	Noakhali	... 105·8
5.	Burdwan	... 104·8
6.	Pabna	... 103·4
7.	Midnapore	... 102·8
8.	Dinajpur	... 102·6
9.	24-Parganas	... 100·9
10.	Chittagong	... 100·7
11.	Jessore	... 100·2
12.	Rangpur	... 100·1
13.	Bogra	... 100·1

Sums barred by limitation.

56. No arrears were barred by limitation during the year under report.

Working of the certificate procedure.

Appendix XXVIII.

57. The total number of certificates filed during the year for the realisation of cesses was 48,850 as against 50,814 in 1915-16. Although taking the Presidency as a whole there was a slight decrease, the increase in the number of institutions is noticeable in Nadia (1,224), Khulna (1,237) and Dacca (1,405). Realization of petty arrears about to be time-barred, increase in the demand caused by revaluation, and realization of arrears on account of rent-free lands amalgamated with the parent estates, are reported to be the causes for this activity. Including 14,780 certificates (revised figures) pending from last year, the total number of certificates for disposal came to 63,630, of which 49,009 or 77 per cent. were disposed of, leaving 14,621 pending. The number of old cases was 1,346. The Collectors concerned have been instructed to expedite the disposal of these cases.

Objections against certificates.

58. The total number of objections filed and disposed of was 2,549 and 2,529, as against 2,687 and 2,584 in the previous year. In 221 cases certificates were cancelled on account of the death or desertion of debtors, double assessments, non-registration of names, etc.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

59. In 14,795 cases as against 11,478 in the previous year, arrears were recovered on the mere issue of the notice of demand, in 26,544, as against 26,636, on the issue of notices for the attachment of property, movable and immovable. Sales actually took place in 502 cases out of a total number of 63,630 certificate cases for disposal.

Valuations and revaluations.

Appendix XXIX.

60. Appendix XXIX gives detailed information regarding valuations and revaluations under the control of the Collector. It will be noticed that during the year important operations were in progress in Midnapore and Bakarganj. Revaluations conducted by the Settlement Department which are not shown in the appendix were also in progress in Dacca, Noakhali (except pargana Nij Sundip) and Rajshahi.

The annual assessment of coal mines in the Asansol subdivision of the Burdwan district yielded an increase of more than 10 lakhs in the valuation.

Separate accounts for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

Appendices XXX and XXXI.

61. Appendices XXX and XXXI give the details of the separate accounts opened in revenue-paying and revenue-free estates. The number of such accounts opened during the year was 1,091 for revenue-paying estates and 20 for revenue-free estates, the total number at the end of the year being 55,303 and 666, respectively.

Estates, tenures and share-holders.

Appendix XXXII.

62. Owing to partitions and the addition of new estates, the number of revenue-paying and revenue-free estates assessed to cesses rose by 144 and 240, respectively. There was a decrease of 2,110 in the number of rent-free lands kept under direct collection owing to amalgamation with the parent estates. The number of tenures increased owing to valuations and revaluations.

Gross rental.

Appendix XXXIII.

63. The gross rental of the Presidency was nearly 12½ crores against 12 crores of the preceding year and 7½ crores at the time of the first valuation under the old Road Cess Act of 1871.

Miscellaneous.

64. The amendment of the Cess Act remains in abeyance pending the legislations necessary to give effect to the recommendations of the Decentralisation Committee regarding Village Self-Government and any consequential amendment of the Local Self-Government Act.

SECTION VI.

Miscellaneous.

Processes.

Appendix XXXIV.

65. Appendix XXXIV shows the number and cost of service of all processes, revenue and criminal, served through the Revenue Nazarat. The total number of processes served rose to 952,195 from 889,359 in the preceding year. The process fees realised amounted to Rs. 3,77,234 against Rs. 3,48,629 in the preceding year and the total cost of service, including the pay of the supervising establishment debitable to land revenue, was Rs. 2,21,205 against Rs. 2,36,022 in the previous year. In the districts of Jessore, Khulna, Rajshahi and Bogra the cost of process-serving establishment exceeded the receipts from fees. The system of fines and rewards for bad and good work is reported to have generally worked well.

The system of serving processes by Dafadars through President Panchayats was in force in the districts of Hooghly, Khulna, Dacca and Tippera, in the Sadar and Kalna subdivisions of the district of Burdwan, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, in the Barrackpore and Baraset subdivisions and part of the Sadar subdivision in the 24-Parganas, in the Ranaghat, Chuadanga and Meherpur subdivisions of Nadia, in the Lalbagh subdivision of Murshidabad, and in the Magura subdivision of Jessore. In the Kotwali and Gangachara thanas of the Rangpur district, the system was introduced without proper authority and has been temporarily discontinued since July 1916 under Commissioner's orders. The system was extended during the year to the other subdivisions of Jessore, and the Rampur Hât subdivision of Birbhum, and its introduction in the Goalundo subdivision of the Faridpur district and in the Sadar subdivision of the Rangpur district has recently been sanctioned. Its extension to the Kushtia and Sadar subdivisions of Nadia is under consideration. The system appears to have worked satisfactorily on the whole in all these places except in the Sadar subdivision of Burdwan.

In Birbhum one process-serving peon was dismissed for making a false report of service. In Midnapore two peons were convicted and one is undergoing imprisonment for realising money illegally in execution of warrants, two were dismissed for malpractices and five others were dismissed for being

absent without leave for a long time. One peon was dismissed in Dacca for disobeying the Collector's order transferring him to Manikganj, and another was dismissed in Faridpur as he was implicated in an attempt to extort money from some villagers. In Bakarganj also one peon was dismissed for taking illegal gratification.

Records.

66. A sum of Rs. 25,356 was sanctioned by Government for maintaining the record-rooms in this Province in efficient order, the amount being allotted according to the requirements of the District, Commissioners' and the Board's record-rooms.

The records in the offices of the Commissioners, Collectors and Sub-divisional officers were generally in good order except in the Dacca district, where the old survey papers were damaged and are being repaired.

The periodical destruction of B and C papers was duly carried out in most districts. The quinquennial revision of records was completed in the Dacca and Noakhali districts and is in progress in other places.

The construction of a new record-room in the district of Bakarganj to accommodate the record-of-rights was completed during the year and both the Collectorate and settlement records were removed to the new building. The records-of-rights of the Dacca and Faridpur districts have been kept in separate hired buildings for want of accommodation in the district record-rooms.

Libraries.

67. The libraries in all the districts except Darjeeling and Rangpur and in all the subdivisions are reported to be generally in a satisfactory condition. In Darjeeling the books were wrongly classified in the revision of the catalogue of books. The classification is now being properly done. In Rangpur the library was located in a damp and quite unsuitable room. Steps have been taken to provide better accommodation for it. A Sub-Deputy Collector has also been deputed to put it in good order. Want of proper accommodation is complained of in certain other places. The revision of the catalogue of books has been completed in certain districts and is in progress in others.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

68. Of the 131 old silver coins of thana Kaliganj (Khulna) mentioned in the last year's report, 24 were acquired on behalf of Government under section 16 of the Act and the remaning coins were returned to the finder. In thanas Harirampur and Savar (Dacca) Rs. 143-2 and Rs. 25, respectively, were found buried underground. In thana Bhanga (Faridpur) a fine ornamental stone image of Bishnu was found in the course of excavation of a tank. There were also two cases in the Rajshahi Division, the treasure found consisting of current coins only. In all these cases suitable action was taken under the Act.

Personnel—

Of the Board.

69. The office of the Member of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, was held by the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan from 1st April to 25th October 1916 and by the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, c.v.o., for the rest of the year.

Of Commissioners.

70. The following Commissioners held office during the year :—

Burdwan Division.—Mr. D. H. Lees was in charge throughout the year.

Presidency Division.—The Hon'ble Mr. J. Lang was in charge from 1st April to 28th October 1916, when the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan assumed charge and continued till the 29th January 1917. Thereafter the Hon'ble Mr. J. Lang again held charge for the rest of the year.

Dacca Division.—Mr. F. C. French was in charge from 1st April to 10th September 1916 and again from 4th November 1916 to 31st March 1917. Mr. S. G. Hart was in charge from 11th September to 3rd November 1916.

Chittagong Division.—Mr. E. Geake was in charge from 1st to 30th April 1916 and Mr. K. C. De for the remainder of the year.

Rajshahi Division.—Mr. H. F. Samman was in charge throughout the year.

Tours and inspections of the Member of the Board.

71. The Hon'ble Mr. Monahan visited Dacca for a week in August 1916. During his stay there he discussed the affairs of the estate of the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca with the Commissioner and the Manager. The steps which were being taken to bring the Collectorate land registration registers

into accord with the settlement record-of-rights were also examined. In October he paid a visit to Kalimpong and inspected the place with the Deputy Commissioner and the General Manager in connection with the question of its development as a hill station. During the last part of February 1917, the Hon'ble Mr. Stevenson-Moore toured in the 24-Parganas Sundarbans for about a week, in the course of which amongst other places he visited Saugor Island, third portion Mansadwip, Shikarpur, Ramkarer Char Lot 16(1) and Painabal. He examined the progress of settlement operations in certain lots and inquired locally into questions of reclamation and embankment in various places. The visit brought to light several cases of large encroachments on Government lands.

Of Commissioners.

72. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division (Mr. Lees) spent 122 days on tour during the year. He spent 23 days in Bankura in visiting the famine affected area. In September and October 1916, he also visited the flooded area in Birbhum and in the Katwa subdivision of Burdwan. All the District and Subdivisional offices were inspected during the year, except the Hooghly Sadar office, which was inspected late in March 1916. The tours of the Commissioners of the Presidency Division extended to 66 days. All the districts were visited during the year and all the Collectorates and 12 out of 17 Subdivisional offices were inspected. In the course of the tours the Commissioner looked into the administration of municipalities and other public institutions and had interviews with the principal residents. The tours of the Commissioner of the Dacca Division extended altogether to 81 days, of which Mr. Hart contributed 8 and Mr. F. C. French the rest. The district headquarters of Mymensingh, Faridpur and Bakarganj and 10 subdivisions were visited. The number of days spent on tour in the Chittagong Division by Messrs. Geake and De was 3 and 127, respectively. Mr. De made a detailed inspection of all the District and Subdivisional offices. All Municipal and District and Local Boards offices (except those at Chittagong) and many educational and other local institutions were also inspected. Mr. Samman, as Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, spent 189 days on tour, inspecting all the District offices and most of the Subdivisional offices. During his tours he visited various municipalities and other local institutions. He went to Kurigram in May 1916 and discussed the *Oraon* trouble with the local authorities. District treasuries are not inspected by Commissioners as the duty has been transferred to the gazetted staff of the Accounts Department.

Of District and Subdivisional Officers.

73. The touring of the District Officers was adequate and useful. They visited most parts of their respective districts, inspected local institutions and attended to important matters connected with the administration. Excepting the District Officer of Khulna, from whom an explanation has been asked for by the Commissioner, they inspected their own offices including district treasuries. All the Subdivisional offices and sub-treasuries were also inspected by their respective District Officers.

The tours and inspections of Subdivisional Officers were on the whole adequate and satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX

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Demand, collections, remissions and balances of Land Revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	5,276	3,271·68	30,40,549	13,971	30,54,520	30,33,316	7,890	30,41,206	262
	Birbhum	1,186	1,697·40	10,40,495	2,607	10,43,102	10,25,911	2,607	10,28,518	68
	Bankura	1,608	2,513·77	4,91,664	2,766	4,94,430	4,89,981	2,178	4,92,159	546
	Midnapore	3,047	5,065·00	26,13,886	4,31,585	30,45,471	23,81,847	2,42,183	26,24,030	2,552
	Hooghly	4,271	1,690·69	13,63,430	29,774	13,93,204	13,36,160	24,216	13,60,370	222
	Total ...	15,388	14,237·94	85,50,024	4,80,703	90,30,727	82,67,215	2,79,168	85,46,383	3,650
Presidency	24-Pargauas ...	2,048	3,735	18,95,201	1,41,356	20,36,557	17,99,502	1,16,882	19,16,384	6,331
	Calcutta	1	5·6	15,540	123	15,663	15,434	9	15,443	93
	Nadia	2,476	2,667·43	8,92,948	7,607	9,00,555	8,81,472	7,519	8,88,991	43
	Murshidabad ...	2,356	2,076	10,34,403	11,535	10,45,938	10,26,243	11,523	10,37,766	116
	Jessore	2,716	2,910·00	8,80,303	8,247	8,88,550	8,69,333	8,214	8,77,547	15
	Khulna	1,023	2,442·89	7,60,111	24,350	7,84,461	7,31,478	22,443	7,53,921	1,878
	Total ...	10,620	13,836·92	54,78,506	1,93,218	56,71,724	53,23,462	1,66,590	54,90,052	8,476
Dacca	Dacca	11,344	2,832	6,06,254	89,934	6,96,188	5,67,430	63,812	6,31,242	637
	Mymensingh ...	9,995	6,254	8,87,044	39,613	9,26,657	8,61,146	30,683	8,91,829	1,142
	Faridpur	6,236	2,3'6	7,27,955	93,172	8,21,127	6,53,870	70,153	7,24,023	7,373
	Bakarganj	4,008	3 667	22,18,582	3,87,478	26,06,060	20,82,717	1,05,096	21,87,813	1.458
	Total ...	31,583	15,079	44,39,835	6,10,197	50,50,032	41,65,163	2,69,744	44,34,907	10,610
Chittagong	Chittagong	28,608	1,265·74	13,38,177	1,79,119	15,17,296	11,57,715	1,54,184	13,11,899	1,591
	Noakhali	1,673	1,641	8,20,559	1,28,491	9,49,050	7,45,347	53,118	7,98,465	38,855
	Tippera	2,803	2,418·90	11,28,689	1,02,389	12,31,078	10,75,187	77,478	11,52,665	254
	Total ...	33,084	5,325·64	32,87,425	4,09,999	36,97,424	29,78,249	2,84,780	32,63,029	40,700
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1,689	2,604·23	10,18,557	6,873	10,25,430	10,10,772	5,529	10,16,301	885
	Dinajpur	777	4,079·07	15,19,009	1,714	15,20,723	15,09,101	1,408	15,10,509	...
	Jalpaiguri	296	2,374·25	9,34,866	32,508	9,67,374	9,21,630	22,033	9,43,663	2,845
	Rangpur	685	4,051 26	10,16,259	14,765	10,31,024	9,99,571	14,765	10,14,336	...
	Bogra	687	1,308	4,76,444	13,463	4,89,907	4,64,747	12,677	4,77,424	...
	Pabna	1 949	1,680·89	4,34,963	28,377	4,63,340	4,09,468	15,371	4,24,839	2,256
	Malda	665	1,908·10	4,45,309	10,005	4,55,314	4,43,045	334	4,43,379	584
	Darjeeling	204	527·81	1,85,805	977	1,86,782	1,81,344	963	1,82,312	2,704
	Total ...	6,932	18,533·61	60,31,212	1,08,682	61,39,894	59,39,678	73,085	60,12,763	9,274
GRAND TOTAL	1916-17 ...	97,607	67,013·11	2,77,87,002	18,02,799	2,95,89,801	2,66,73,767	10,73,367	2,77,47,134	72,710
	1915-16 ...	97,472	66,932·13	2,76,02,163	20,42,329	2,96,44,492	2,64,20,685	13,94,181	2,78,14,846	73,727

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BALANCES.			CLASSIFICATION OF BALANCES.		PERCENTAGE.			Payments in advance on account of ensuing years.	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand and that in column 21 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
7,233	5,719	12,952	4,648	8,304	99·76	57·19	99·56	47,128	4,648	...	99·71
14,516	...	14,516	...	14,516	98·59	100	98·60	14,922	...	929	98·69
1,616	109	1,725	...	1,725	99·65	78·74	99·54	2,346	...	...	99·54
2,32,039	1,86,850	4,18,889	5,098	4,13,791	91·12	56·11	86·16	45,589	...	14,892	86·65
27,116	5,497	32,612	...	32,612	97·99	81·31	97·64	50,662	...	2,325	97·81
2,82,519	1,98,175	4,80,694	9,746	4,70,948	96·69	58·07	94·63	1,60,647	4,648	18,146	94·88
80,538	23,304	1,13,842	6,712	1,07,130	94·95	82·68	94·09	62,509	6,610	12,776	95·63
106	21	127	127	...	99·31	7·31	98·59	42	...	...	98·59
11,433	88	11,521	...	11,521	98·71	98·84	98·71	22,116	...	4 513	99·21
8,056	...	8,056	...	8,056	99·21	99·89	99·22	27,182	...	1	99·22
10,970	18	10,988	...	10,988	98·75	99·60	98·76	18,646	...	...	98·76
28,633	29	28,662	1,878	26,784	96·23	92·16	96·10	13,293	...	2,441	96·42
1,49,736	23,469	1,73,196	8,717	1,64,479	97·16	86·21	96·79	1,43,788	6,610	19,731	97·25
38,824	25,485	64,309	600	63,709	93·59	70·95	90·67	1,03,887	600	3,139	91·20
25,898	7,788	33 686	...	33,686	97·08	77·45	96·24	78,325	...	...	96·24
74,085	15,646	89,731	19,101	70,630	89·82	75·29	85·17	79,453	4,034	24,883	91·65
1,35,865	2,80,924	4,16,789	1,383	4,15,406	93·88	27·12	83·95	30,448	20,378	1,415	84·66
2,74,672	3,29,843	6,04,515	21,084	5,83,431	93·81	44·20	87·81	2,92,113	25,012	29,437	88·84
1,80,409	23,397	2,03 806	10,024	1,93,782	86·51	86·07	86·46	1,20,687	...	43,525	89·33
75,212	36,518	1,11,730	...	1,11,730	90·83	41·34	84·13	5,015	...	14,539	85·66
53,502	24,657	78,159	...	78,159	95·25	75·67	93·63	24,763	...	1,925	93·78
3,09,123	84,572	3,93,695	10,024	3,83,671	90·59	69·45	88·25	1,50,445	..	59,989	89·87
7,785	459	8,244	900	7,344	99·24	80·45	99·11	22,360	...	101	99·12
9,908	306	10,214	...	10,214	99·34	82·14	99·32	8,129	...	8,451	99·88
13,236	7,630	20,866	835	20,031	98·58	67·77	97·55	4,098	...	2,224	97·78
16,688	...	16,688	...	16,688	98·35	100	98·38	15,375	...	76	98·38
11,697	786	12,483	...	12,483	97·51	94·16	97·45	18,675	...	...	97·45
25,495	10,750	36,245	1,635	34,610	94·14	54·16	91·69	47,037	...	...	91·69
1,680	9,671	11,351	...	11,351	99·49	3·33	97·37	5,461	10,206	21	99·61
1,757	9	1,766	22	1,744	97·59	99·07	97·60	6,844	...	...	97·60
88,246	29,611	1,17,857	3,392	1,14,465	98·48	67·25	97·93	1,27,979	10,206	10,873	98·26
11,04,296	**6,65,661**	**17,69,957**	**52,963**	**17,16,994**	**95·99**	**59·53**	**93·77**	**8,74,972**	**46,476**	**1,38,176**	**94·38**
11.65,868	**5,90,051**	**17,55,919**	**41,258**	**17,14,661**	**95·71**	**68·26**	**93·82**	**8,63,877**	**25,692**	**1,12,466**	**94·28**

APPENDIX

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Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	5,002	3,253·67	30,16,625	2,439	30,19,064	30,14,670	2,387	30,17,057	...
	Birbhum ...	1,179	1,695·05	10,37,191	2,607	10,39,798	10,22,675	2,607	10,25,282	...
	Bankura ...	1,459	2,502·15	4,85,462	387	4,85,849	4,85,308	387	4,85,695	...
	Midnapore ...	2,740	4,554·	19,29,428	18,599	19,48,027	19,09,322	18,308	19,27,630	291
	Hooghly ...	4,010	1,679·14	12,27,690	6,325	12,94,015	12,83,010	6,310	12,89,320	5
	Total ...	14,390	13,684·01	77,56,396	30,357	77,86,753	77,14,985	29,999	77,44,984	296
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	1,707	2,584·25	12,60,218	7,181	12,67,399	12,51,378	7,178	12,58,556	...
	Nadia ...	2,354	2,555·28	8,01,288	3,366	8,04,654	7,96,215	3 366	7,99,581	...
	Murshidabad	2,272	2,025	9,75,502	7,996	9,83,498	9,68,217	7,996	9,76,213	...
	Jessore ...	2 617	2,901·59	8,69,420	7,999	8,77,419	8,58,555	7,999	8,66,554	...
	Khulna ...	796	1,930·41	5,15,688	117	5,15,805	5,11,381	117	5,11,498	...
	Total ...	9,646	11,996·53	44,22,116	26,659	44,48,775	43,85,746	26,656	44,12,402	...
Dacca	Dacca ...	10,459	2,652	4,18,939	2,416	4,21,355	4,18,138	2,394	4,20,532	...
	Mymensingh	9,743	6,030	7,67,807	1,526	7,69,333	7,66,859	1,524	7,68,383	...
	Faridpur ...	5,694	2,113	4,33,218	7,189	4,39,407	4,25,346	7,189	4,35,535	...
	Bakarganj ...	3,088	2,752	10,00,409	92,270	10,92,679	9,69,608	23,308	9,98,916	...
	Total ...	28,984	13,547	26,19,373	1,03,401	27,22,774	25,82,951	40,415	26,23,366	...
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	28,600	561·35	5,30,013	10,915	5,40,928	5,22,399	10,915	5,33,314	...
	Noakhali ...	1,547	1,293·00	4,51,969	204	4,52,173	4,51,895	204	4 52,099	...
	Tippera ...	2,473	2,267·17	9,44,255	1,769	9,46,024	9,42,229	1,769	9,43,998	...
	Total ...	32,620	4,121·52	19,26,267	12,888	19,39,155	19,16,523	12,888	19,29,411	...
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	1,637	2,535·44	10,06,855	4,350	10,11,205	10,00,935	4 350	10,05,285	...
	Dinajpur ...	776	4,079·	15,18,933	1,714	15,20,647	15,09,025	1,408	15,10,433	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	82	996·83	1,36,747	6	1,36,753	1,36,732	6	1,36,738	...
	Rangpur ...	654	4,044·89	10,12,069	14,670	10,26,739	9,95,393	14,670	10,10,063	...
	Bogra ...	665	1,264	4,12,797	1,228	4,14,025	4,11,478	1,228	4,12,706	...
	Pabna ...	1,810	1,553·88	3,65,513	1,117	3,66,630	3,65,250	1,117	3,66,367	...
	Malda ...	628	1,372·86	4,00,324	4	4,00,328	4,00,276	4	4,00,280	...
	Darjeeling ...	3	50·	948	...	948	948	...	948	...
	Total ...	6,255	16,426·90	48,54,186	23,089	48,77,275	48,20,037	22,783	48,42,820	...
GRAND TOTAL	1916-17	91,895	59,775·96	2,15,78,338	1,96,394	2,17,74,732	2,14,20,242	1,32,741	2,15,52,983	296
	1915-16	91,850	59,738·57	2,15,79,972	1,99,822	2,17,79,794	2,14,26,186	1,59,698	2,15,85,884	298

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estates during the year 1916-17.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage—			Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	
1,955	52	2,007	...	2,007	99·93	97·86	99·93	...	...	99·93
14,516	...	14,516	...	14,516	98·60	100	98·60	...	929	98·69
154	...	154	...	154	99·96	100	99·97	...	...	99·97
20,106	...	20,106	291	19,815	98·95	98·43	98·95	...	14,892	99·71
4,680	10	4,690	...	4,690	99·63	99·76	99·63	...	2,325	99·82
41,411	62	41,473	291	41,182	99·46	98·82	99·46	...	18,146	99·69
8,840	3	8,843	...	8,843	99·29	99·95	99·30	...	...	99·30
5,073	...	5,073	...	5,073	99·36	100	99·36	...	4,138	99·88
7,285	...	7,285	...	7,285	99·25	100	99·26	...	1	99·26
10,865	...	10,865	...	10,865	98·75	100	98·76	...	...	98·76
4,307	...	4,307	...	4,307	99·16	100	99·16	...	...	99·16
36,370	3	36,373	...	36,373	99·17	99·98	99·18	...	4,139	99·27
801	22	823	...	823	99·80	99·08	99·80	...	...	99 80
948	2	950	...	950	99·87	99·86	99·87	...	...	99·87
3,872	...	3,872	...	3,872	99·10	100	99·11	...	...	99·11
30,801	62,962	93,763	...	93,763	96·92	31·76	91·42	...	...	91·42
36,422	62,986	99,408	...	99,408	98·60	39·08	96·34	...	...	96·34
7,644	...	7,644	...	7,644	98·55	100	98·58	...	...	98·58
74	...	74	...	74	99·98	100	99·98	...	...	99 98
2,026	...	2,026	...	2,026	99·78	100	99·78	...	...	99·78
9,744	...	9,744	...	9,744	99·49	100	99·49	...	...	99·49
5,920	...	5,920	...	5,920	99·41	100	99·41	...	10	99·41
9,908	306	10,214	...	10,214	99·34	82·14	99·32	...	8,451	99·88
15	...	15	...	15	99·99	100	99·99	...	...	99·99
16,676	...	16,676	...	16,676	98·35	100	98·37	...	...	98·37
1,319	...	1,319	...	1,319	99·68	100	99·68	...	...	99·68
263	...	263	...	263	99·92	100	99·92	...	...	99·92
48	...	48	...	48	99·98	100	99·98	...	...	99·98
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
34,149	306	34,455	...	34,455	99·29	98·67	99·29	...	8,461	99·46
1,58,096	**63,357**	**2,21,453**	**291**	**2,21,162**	**99·26**	**67·58**	**98·98**	...	**30,746**	**99·12**
1,53,786	**39,826**	**1,93,612**	**292**	**1,93,320**	**99·28**	**79·92**	**99·10**	...	**25,719**	**99·22**

APPENDIX

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Temporarily-settled

Divisions and Districts		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	207	14·01	15,380	8,444	23,824	12,596	4,223	16,818	193
	Birbhum ...	1	1·07	550	...	550	550	...	550	...
	Bankura ...	103	8·28	4,295	1,667	5,962	2,891	1,188	4,179	546
	Midnapore ...	54	79·00	67,511	5,652	73,163	48,257	5,652	53,909	...
	Hooghly ...	126	2·20	34,917	9,471	44,418	27,171	6,629	33,800	92
	Total ...	491	105·86	1,22,683	25,234	1,47,917	91,564	17,692	1,09,256	831
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	306	987·75	2,10,193	18,717	2,28,910	1,93,652	17,600	2,11,252	...
	Nadia ...	199	101·29	70,391	1,128	71,519	69,239	1,085	70,324	...
	Murshidabad ...	61	33·	26,138	706	26,844	26,138	706	26,844	...
	Jessore ...	42	4·00	3,980	88	4,068	3,915	88	4,003	...
	Khulna ...	201	487·23	2,13,393	19,532	2,32,915	1,95,931	19,532	2,15,463	...
	Total ...	809	1,613·27	5,24,085	40,171	5,64,256	4,88,875	39,011	5,27,886	...
Dacca	Dacca ...	578	147	1,02,097	26,936	1,29,033	95,049	24,883	1,19,532	163
	Mymensingh ...	151	197	79,176	5,422	84,598	74,704	5,205	79,909	...
	Faridpur ...	231	66	83,871	4,894	88,765	75,743	4,865	80,608	...
	Bakarganj ...	463	496	3,91,908	2,33,721	6,25,629	3,20,058	15,759	3,35,817	...
	Total ...	1,423	906	6,57,052	2,70,973	9,28,025	5,65,554	50,712	6,16,266	163
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	2	37·96	10,551	...	10,551	10,551	...	10,551	...
	Noakhali ...	39	71·00	45,886	4,825	50,711	43,537	3,965	47,502	157
	Tippera ...	131	87·59	95,944	15,469	1,11,413	82,459	15,469	97,928	...
	Total ...	172	196·55	1,52,381	20,294	1,72,675	1,36,547	19,434	1,55,981	157
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	21	6·07	2,550	78	2,628	2,500	78	2,578	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	203	382·48	2,21,579	2,276	2,23,855	2,21,579	667	2,22,246	...
	Rangpur ...	26	5·99	3,780	95	3,875	3,768	95	3,863	...
	Pabna ...	70	49·51	25,974	663	26,637	24,451	663	25,114	...
	Malda ...	18	18·49	30,509	216	30,725	30,432	216	30,648	...
	Darjeeling ...	190	79·62	28,735	159	28,894	28,675	159	23,834	60
	Total ...	534	542·16	3,13,127	3,487	3,16,614	3,11,405	1,878	3,13,233	60
Grand Total	**1916-17**	**3,429**	**3,363·84**	**17,69,328**	**3,60,159**	**21,29,487**	**15,93,945**	**1,28,727**	**17,22,672**	**1,211**
	1915-16	**3,348**	**3,331·59**	**17,00,097**	**3,66,124**	**20,66,221**	**15,36,306**	**1,72,116**	**17,08,422**	**1,568**

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estates during the year 1916-17.

BALANCES.			CLASSIFICATION OF BALANCES.		PERCENTAGE—			Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on the total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
2,785	4,028	6,813	3,442	3,371	81·89	50·01	70·59	3,442	...	82·51
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
1,237	...	1,237	...	1,237	69·63	71·26	70·09	...	...	70·09
19,254	...	19,254	...	19,254	71·43	100	73·64	...	...	73·68
7,698	2,828	10,526	...	10,526	77·74	69·90	76·09	...	...	76·09
30,974	6,856	37,830	3,442	34,388	74·63	70·11	73·86	3,442	...	75·62
16,541	1,117	17,658	70	17,588	92·13	94·03	92·28	...	...	92·28
1,152	43	1,195	...	1,195	98·36	96·18	98·32	...	375	98·85
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	100
65	...	65	...	65	98·36	100·00	98·40	...	...	98·40
17,452	...	17,452	...	17,452	91·82	100·00	92·50	...	...	92·50
35,210	1,160	36,370	70	36,300	93·28	97·11	93·55	...	375	93·82
7,048	1,890	8,938	596	8,342	93·09	92·37	92·94	596	...	93·37
4,472	217	4,689	...	4,689	94·35	93·99	94·45	...	...	94·45
8,128	29	8,157	...	8,157	90·30	99·40	90·81	...	...	90·81
71,850	2,17,962	2,89,812	...	2,89,812	81·67	6·74	53·68	378	...	53·70
91,498	2,20,098	3,11,596	596	3,11,000	86·07	18·71	66·40	974	...	66·47
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
2,349	703	3,052	...	3,052	94·88	82·18	93·67	...	...	93·67
13,485	...	13,485	...	13,485	85·94	100	87·89	...	...	87·89
15,834	703	16,537	...	16,537	89·60	95·76	90·33	...	...	90·33
50	...	50	...	50	98·04	100	98·10	...	...	98·10
...	1,609	1,609	...	1,609	100	29·31	99·28	...	...	99·28
12	...	12	...	12	99·68	100	99·69	...	...	99·69
1,523	...	1,523	...	1,523	94·14	100	94·28	...	...	94·28
77	...	77	...	77	99·74	100	99·74	...	...	99·74
...	...	...	...	...	99·79	100	99·79	...	...	99·79
1,662	1,609	3,271	...	3,271	99·45	53·85	98·94	...	...	98·94
1,75,178	**2,30,426**	**4,05,604**	**4,108**	**4,01,496**	**90·08**	**35·74**	**80·89**	**4,416**	**375**	**81·08**
1,63,699	**1,92,532**	**3,56,231**	**157**	**3,56,074**	**90·36**	**47·01**	**82·68**	**4,354**	**377**	**82·87**

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Estates held direct by

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	67	4	8,544	3,088	11,632	6,051	1,380	7,431	69
	Birbhum	6	1·26	2,754	...	2,754	2,686	...	2,686	68
	Bankura	46	2·74	1,907	712	2,615	1,682	603	2,285	...
	Midnapore ...	253	432·00	6,16,947	4,07,334	10,24,281	4,24,268	2,18,223	6,42,491	2,261
	Hooghly	135	8·05	40,793	13,978	54,771	25,979	11,271	37,250	125
	Total ...	507	448·07	6,70,945	4,25,112	10,96,057	4,60,666	2,31,477	6,92,143	2,523
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	35	163	4,24,750	1,15,458	5,40,248	3,54,472	92,104	4,46,576	6,331
	Calcutta	1	5·6	15,540	123	15,663	15,434	9	15,443	43
	Nadia	23	10·86	21,269	3,113	24,382	16,018	3,068	19,086	43
	Murshidabad ...	23	18	32,763	2,833	35,596	31,888	2,821	34,709	116
	Jessore	57	4·41	6,903	160	7,063	6,863	127	6,990	15
	Khulna	26	26·25	31,040	4,701	35,741	24,166	2,794	26,960	1,878
	Total ...	165	227·12	5,32,305	1,26,388	6,58,693	4,48,841	1,00,923	5,49,764	8,476
Dacca	Dacca	307	33	87,218	60,582	1,45,800	54,243	36,535	90,778	474
	Mymensingh ...	101	27	40,081	32,665	72,746	19,583	23,954	43,537	1,142
	Faridpur	311	147	2,11 866	81,089	2 92,955	1,43,781	58,099	2,01,880	7,373
	Bakarganj ...	457	419	8,26,265	61,487	8,87,752	7 93,051	60,009	8,53,060	1,456
	Total ...	1,176	626	11,63,410	2,35,823	13,99 33	10.16,658	1,78 617	11.95,275	10,447
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	6	666·43	7,97,523	1,68,204	9,65,787	6,24,765	1,43,269	7,68,034	1,551
	Noakhali ...	87	277·00	3,22,704	1,23,462	4,46,166	2,49,915	48,949	2,98,864	38,688
	Tippera	199	64·14	88,490	85,151	1,73,641	50,499	60,240	1,10,739	254
	Total ...	292	1,007·57	12,08,777	3,76,817	15,85,594	9,25,179	2 52,458	11,77,637	40,443
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	31	3·72	9,152	2,445	11,597	7,337	1 101	8,438	885
	Dinajpur ...	1	·07	76	...	76	76	...	76	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	5	994·74	5,76,540	30,226	6,06,766	5,63,319	21,360	5,84,679	2,845
	Rangpur	5	·8	410	...	410	410	...	410	...
	Bogra	2	44·00	63,647	12,235	75,882	53,269	11,449	64,718	...
	Pabna	69	77·50	43,476	26,597	70,073	19,167	13,591	33,358	2,256
	Malda	19	16·75	14,476	9,785	24,261	12,337	114	12,451	564
	Darjeeling ...	11	328·19	1,56,122	8.8	1,56,940	1,51,721	809	1,52,530	2,644
	Total ...	143	1,564·55	8,63,899	82,106	9,46,005	8,08,236	48,424	8.56,660	9,214
Grand Total	1916-17 ...	2,283	3,873·31	44,39,336	12,46,246	56,85,582	36,59,580	8,11,899	44,71 479	71,203
	1915-16 ...	2,274	3,861·97	43,22,094	14,76,383	57,58,477	34,58,173	10,62,367	45,20,540	71,851

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Government during the year 1916-17.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage—			Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on the total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
2,493	1,639	4,132	1,206	2,926	70·82	44·68	53·88	1,206	...	71·27
...	...	...	...	...	97·53	...	97·53	...	...	97·53
225	109	334	...	334	88·20	84·69	87·24	...	...	87·24
1,92,679	1,86,850	3,79,529	4,807	3,74,722	68·76	55·57	62·72	...	...	62·72
14,737	2,659	17,396	...	17,396	62·68	80·64	68·01	...	...	68·01
2,10,134	1,91,257	4,01,391	6,013	3,95,378	68·65	54·45	63·14	1,206	...	63·21
65,157	22,184	87,341	6,642	80,699	83·44	79·77	82·65	6,610	12,776	86·08
106	21	127	127	...	99·31	7·31	98·59	...	...	98·59
5,208	45	5,253	..	5,253	75·31	98·56	75·27	...	...	75·27
771	...	771	...	771	97·39	99·67	97·50	...	...	97·50
40	18	58	...	58	99·42	75·37	98·56	...	...	98·95
6,874	29	6,903	1,878	5 025	77·85	59·43	75·43	...	2,141	82·26
78,156	22,297	1,00,453	8,647	91,806	84·32	79·85	83·45	6,610	15,217	86·64
30,975	23,573	54,548	4	54,544	63·65	60·30	62·26	4	3,139	64·41
20,478	7,569	28,047	...	28,047	48·58	73·33	59·86	...	...	59·86
62,985	15,617	77,702	19,101	58,601	70·69	71·64	70·95	4,034	24,383	80·56
33,214	...	33,214	1,383	31,831	15·98	97·62	96·09	20,000	1,415	98·47
1,46,752	46,759	1,93,511	20,488	1,73,023	87·38	75·74	85·42	24,038	29,437	89 05
1,72,765	23,397	1,96,162	10,024	1,86,138	78·33	85·17	79·52	...	45,525	84·03
72,789	35,815	1,08,604	...	1,08,604	77·44	39·64	66·98	...	14,539	70·24
37,991	24,657	62,648	...	62,648	57·06	70·74	63·77	...	1,925	64·88
2,83,545	83,869	3,67,414	10,024	3,57,390	76·53	66·99	74·27	...	59,989	78·06
1,815	459	2,274	900	1,374	80·17	46·03	72·76	...	91	13·54
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
13,221	6.021	19,242	835	18,407	97·70	70·67	96·36	...	2,224	96·73
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	76	118·5
10,378	786	11,164	...	11,164	83·39	93·57	85·28	...	...	85·28
23,709	10.750	34.459	1,635	32,824	45·46	51·09	47·60	...	...	47·60
1,555	9.671	11,226	...	11,226	85·22	1·16	51·32	10,206	21	88·73
1,757	9	1.766	22	1,744	97·18	98·8	97·19	...	...	97·19
52.435	27,696	80,131	3,392	76,739	93·55	58·97	90·55	10,206	2.412	91·80
7,71,022	3,71,878	11.42.900	48,564	10,94,336	82·43	65·14	78·64	42,060	1,07,055	81·12
8,48,383	3,57,693	12,06,076	40,809	11,65,267	80·01	71·95	77·96	21,338	86,370	79·74

APPENDIX II.

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Collections, remissions and balances of Miscellaneous Land Revenue during the year 1916-17.

Districts.	Collections.														Remissions.	Balances.
	Sale of Government lands.	Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894.	Fees under—				Fines under—		Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.		
			Regulation VIII of 1819.	Bengal Act VII of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859	Bengal Act V of 1875.	Act XX of 1848.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	...	8,518	383	113	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,501	66,525	...	...
Birbhum ...	...	12	303	...	1,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	1,565	...	...
Bankura ...	...	669	106	76	...	12	...	...	1,876	...	...	...	945	3,684	...	...
Midnapore ...	...	335	18	314	93	...	...	...	5,41,893	...	...	150	35,597	5,78,400	...	...
Hooghly ...	...	62	67	113	2,869	106	...	...	6,914	...	27	...	830	10,988	...	...
24-Parganas ...	56,254	28,840	1	93	...	61	...	...	6,672	...	9,173	...	11,557	1,12,651	123	143
Calcutta ...	...	607	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,713	..	641	5,961	...	...
Nadia ...	1,060	...	157	93	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	1,648	...	...
Murshidabad ...	...	...	6	46	...	...	...	...	12,226	...	...	...	1,510	13,788	...	...
Jessore ...	...	...	18	35	25	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	207	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	10	14	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	66	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	261	..	...	12,65,441	1	315	1,179	780	12,67,977	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	216	...	204	...	...	6,12,034	...	...	...	603	6,13,057	...	...
Faridpur ...	244	...	3	...	31	359	...	...	49,104	...	...	...	10,213	59,954	...	..
Bakarganj ...	171	282	...	99	1,490	84	...	75	...	...	...	...	5,173	7,374	17	714
Chittagong ...	...	214	14	176	2,131	2,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,564	13,550	...	...
Tippera ...	...	16	...	72	...	436	...	117	...	...	...	...	2,120	2,761	...	...
Noakhali ...	...	...	120	80	...	12	...	...	24	...	...	...	1,144	1,380	...	...
Rajshahi ...	50	650	...	150	...	64	...	...	3,45,204	...	...	...	833	3,46,951	...	...
Dinajpur ...	...	...	22	138	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	8,340	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	43,373	...	...	...	14,029	57,530	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	76	9	...	628	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	927	...	...
Bogra ...	...	...	29	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	53	...	2,340	2,462	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	1,052	250	...	...	28,601	...	...	45	610	30,558	...	...
Malda ...	...	90	...	...	...	6	...	...	19	...	...	...	4,047	4,162	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	590	590	...	...
Total ... 1916-17 ...	57,779	40,371	1,266	1,956	9,429	4,655	...	192	29,13,381	1	14,281	1,374	1,68,371	32,13,056	140	857
Total ... 1915-16 ...	2,22,803	10,860	1,202	1,852	14,125	4,173	115	157	17,17,175	...	21,612	636	1,49,524	21,44,234	257	1,316

APPENDIX III.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* Paragraph 11

Changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and

Divisions and Districts.	Settled at the close of the preceding year.		Increase due to—								Total increase.	
			Settlement of new or relinquished land.		Progress in settlement.		Revision of rates, remeasurement or alteration of classification.		Other causes.			
	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
BURDWAN.												
Burdwan ...	11,646	23,611	45	345	...	...	2	132	159	204	246	681
Birbhum ...	1,800·32	3,304	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	7,443·86	6,112	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·538	165	28·538	165
Midnapore ...	3,26·377	6,84,030	...	...	...	...	...	638	...	...	...	838
Hooghly	7,069	71,615	34	242	...	...	310	4,152	...	471	344	4,865
Total ...	353,976·18	2,68,672	79	587	...	...	312	5,122	227·538	540	618·538	6,249
PRESIDENCY.												
24-Parganas ...	736,655	5,99,273	...	...	...	21,284	...	...	503	14,426	503	35,710
Nadia	75,729·13	94,874	...	30	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	42
Murshidabad ...	31,454·95	57,721	60·69	195	...	...	7·44	1,244	...	50	68·13	1,489
Jessore	6,950·95	10,869	...	...	...	...	...	12	4·62	2	4·62	14
Khulna	328,441·25	243,487	160·86	420	...	706	...	...	...	...	160·86	1,126
Total ...	14,75,234·33	10,06,224	230·55	645	...	21,990	7·44	1,268	507·62	14,478	745·61	38,381
DACCA.												
Dacca	99,840	1,66,816 (a)	1,217	4,619	...	...	3,824	18,078	1,194	4,305	6,235	27,002
Mymensingh ...	140,075	1,16,626	.....	...	...	...	...	1,612	798	2,095	798	3,707
Faridpur ...	137,090	2,85,761	4,248	10,954	2,551	6,129	982	2,252	905	2,263	8,686	21,628
Bakarganj ...	583,180	11,45,539	4,348	36,897	...	30,236	1,745	3,875	...	14,322	6,093	85,330
Total ...	960,185	17,14,742	9,813	52,470	2,551	36,365	6,551	25,847	2,897	22,985	21,812	1,37,667
CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong ...	448,928	7,96,493	2,051	8,594	...	3,484	...	...	...	...	2,051	12,178
Tippera ...	96,462	1,76,910	24	33	...	...	835	8,523	380	1,343	1,239	9,899
Noakhali ...	217,353	3,60,810	...	...	...	8,470	2,670	3,177	2,450	2,148	5,120	13,795
Total ...	762,743	13 34,213	2,075	8,627	...	12,054	3,505	11,700	2,830	3,491	8,410	35,872
RAJSHAHI.												
Rajshahi ...	23,541	11,029	632	873	...	...	...	...	27	14	694	887
Dinajpur ...	50	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	810,879	7,94,174	867	462	...	2,407	...	...	4,634	5,451	1,101	8,310
Rangpur ...	4,256	4,101	...	...	...	4,	108	89	...	...	408	89
Bogra	24,106	63,434	11	91	...	50	...	...	...	6,289	11	6,410
Pabna	82,234	64,268	...	...	...	...	...	8,415	...	...	...	8,415
Malda	22,553	42,736	...	60	...	2,189	...	...	...	...	...	2,249
Darjeeling ...	306,344·8	18,4,430	4·3	861	...	...	...	...	...	...	483	861
Total ...	1,283,973·8	11.64.278	2,028	2,337	...	4,650	108	8,500	1,061	11,734	3,197	27,221
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,336,109·31	60,05,129	14,225·55	64,666	2,551	75,059	10 483.44	52,437	7,523·158	53 228	34,783·148	2,45,390

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estates under direct management during the year ending 31st March 1917.

DECREASE DUE TO—								Total decrease.		Net increase or decrease.		Demand of the year.
Relinquishment or abandonment.		Annulment of settlement.		Revision of rates, remeasurement or alteration of classification.		Other causes.						
Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	3	117	358	251	361	368	- 115	+ 313	23,924
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,304
...	15	...	...	...	...	2·578	60	2·578	75	+ 25·96	+ 90	6,202
...	...	...	...	79·40	157	106·60	253	186	410	- 186	+ 428	6,84,458
2	20	...	...	...	225	3	195	5	440	+ 339	+ 4,125	75,740
2	35	...	...	82·40	499	470·178	759	554·578	1,293	+ 63·96	+ 4,956	7,93,628
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 503	+ 35,710	6,34,983
...	255	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	256	...	- 214	91,660
1·86	6	...	...	14·90	75	5·37	228	22·13	309	+ 46·0	+ 1,180	58,901
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 4·62	+ 14	10,883
...	...	...	...	...	...	503·86	190	503·86	190	- 334	+ 936	2,44,423
1·86	261	...	...	14·90	75	509·23	419	525·99	755	+ 219·62	+ 37,626	10,40,850
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,327	6,503	1,327	6,503	+ 4,908	+ 20,499	1,87,315
...	...	797	1,096	...	...	...	...	797	1,096	+ 1	+ 2,611	1,19,237
5,872	8,185	...	...	1,891	2,022	1,180	1,445	8,943	11,652	- 257	+ 9,976	2,95,737
...	...	...	...	1,745	2,850	1,511	9,846	3,256	12,696	+ 2,837	+ 72,634	12,18,173
5,872	8,185	797	1,096	3,636	4,872	4,018	17,794	14,323	31,947	+ 7,489	+1,05,720	18,20,462
41	79	...	...	...	...	114	458	155	537	+ 1,896	+ 11,641	8,08,134
...	...	...	...	174	927	416	1,448	590	2,375	+ 649	+ 7,524	1,84,434
...	...	...	..	...	...	7,651	6,016	7,651	6,016	- 2,531	+ 7,779	3,68,569
41	79	...	...	174	927	8 181	7,922	8,396	8,928	+ 14	+ 26,944	13,61,157
...	...	19	63	...	25	110	126	129	214	+ 565	+ 673	11,702
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
20	14	35	29	...	...	2,604	4,322	2,659	4,365	- 758	+ 3,945	7,98,119
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 108	+ 89	4,150
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,228	...	6,228	+ 11	+ 182	65,646
...	...	...	..	·292	3,233	...	...	292	3,233	- 292	+ 5,182	69,450
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 2,249	44,985
413	434	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	434	+ 70	+ 427	1,84,857
433	448	54	92	292	3,258	2,714	10,676	3,493	14,474	- 296	+ 12,747	11,77,025
6,349·86	9,038	851	1,188	4,199·30	9,631	15,892·408	37,570	27,292·568	57,397	+ 7,490·58	+ 1,87,993	61,93,122

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APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* paragraph 12 of the text.]

Statement showing the redemptions of land revenue during the year 1916-17.

Districts.	In 1916-17.			Altogether to the end of 1916-17.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Redeemed under Government Orders.						
24 Parganas—						
Calcutta	102	201	5,320	3,957	6,927	1,67,537
Panchannogram	127	275	8,270	5,421	11,637	3,26,642
Baranagore	8	27	816	354	831	24,908
Shahiban Bagicha ...	1	3	86	69	1,654	49,623
Other petty estates ...	...	...	...	6	6	125
Chittagong	...	...	...	14,437	5,652	56,719
Hooghly	3	1	27	431	653	16,041
Other districts	...	...	...	248*	153*	2,043*
Total ...	**241**	**507**	**14,519**	**24,923**†	**27,513**	**6,43,638**
Redeemed under section 11, Bengal Act VIII of 1876.						
Midnapore	..	...	...	13	9	114
Dacca	...	...	...	1,734	719	21,264
Mymensingh	...	...	...	1,545	732	21,904
Faridpur	...	...	...	43	22	237
Total ...	...	...	...	**3,335**	**1,482**	**43,519**
Grand Total ...	**241**	**507**	**14,519**	**28,258**	**28,995**	**6,87,157**

* Revised figures.
† Includes estates sold revenue-free.

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 13 of the text.]

Land revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders during the year 1916-17.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of money orders.	Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of money orders.
1		2	3	1		2	3
		Rs.				Rs.	
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	98,854	12,936	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	1,28,184	43,145
	Birbhum ...	46,727	2,577		Tippera ...	82,352	6,343
	Bankura ...	26,195	2,884		Noakhali ...	17,028	1,242
	Midnapore ...	2,15,407	13,411				
	Hooghly ...	75,398	11,540		Total ...	**2,27,564**	**50,730**
	Total ...	**4,62,581**	**43,348**				
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	1,71,120	11,869	Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	35,541	2,723
	Nadia ...	59,540	6,503		Dinajpur ...	6,775	669
	Murshidabad ...	38,170	3,962		Jalpaiguri ...	23,217	567
	Jessore ...	90,763	7,347		Rangpur ...	77,750	2,908
	Khulna ...	74,470	4,660		Bogra ...	20,946	1,920
					Pabna ...	81,939	9,641
	Total ...	**4,34,063**	**34,341**		Malda ...	14,364	666
					Darjeeling ...	19,504	252
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	1,52,807	26,122		Total ...	**2,80,036**	**19,286**
	Mymensingh ...	1,41,112	25,343				
	Faridpur ...	1,82,854	20,819				
	Bakarganj ...	72,546	5,431				
	Total ...	**5,49,319**	**77,706**	Grand Total.	1916-17 ...	**19,53,563**	**225,411**
					1915-16 ...	**19,79,301**	**246,782**

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraphs 14-16

Proceedings under the Sale Laws for the

DIVISION AND DISTRICT.		Estates or shares of estates which became liable to sale.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ESTATES AND SHARES SOLD.				ESTATES AND SHARES OF ESTATES PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT.			Balances in favour of defaulters.	Balances not covered by sale.
			Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Burdwan.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	Whole estates	120	20	387	204	2,710	...	...	...	2,506	...
	Shares	108	12	68	58	771	...	...	...	713	...
	Chakran	23	23	359	400	3,199	...	...	...	2,799	...
Birbhum	Whole estates	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	53	4	414	189	4,779	...	...	...	4,590	...
	Chakran	325	8	244	230	5,089	...	...	...	4,859	...
Bankura	Whole estates	32	5	694	137	292	1	200	1	155	...
	Shares	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chakran	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	Whole estates	647*	13*	916	361	2,414	1	25	1	2,063	...
	Shares	478	17	2,646	667	4,891	...	...	...	4,224	...
	Chakran	7	1	7	81	250	...	...	...	169	...
Hooghly	Whole estates	236	29	1,019	540	9,560	...	...	...	9,020	...
	Shares	185	28	505	375	3,987	...	...	...	3,612	...
	Chakran	129	15	206	223	3,640	...	...	...	3,417	...
Total	Whole estates	1,072	67	3,016	1,242	14,976	2	225	2	13,734	...
	Shares	837	61	3,633	1,289	14,428	...	...	...	13,133	...
	Chakran	508	47	816	934	12,178	...	...	...	11 244	...
	Presidency.										
24-Parganas	Whole estates	27	10	112	90	1,727	...	...	...	1,637	...
	Shares	31	5	453	29	140	...	...	...	111	...
Nadia ...	Whole estates	51	10	62	36	477	...	...	...	133	...
	Shares	56	1	19	3	32	...	...	...	26	...
Murshidabad	Whole estates	32	2	11	11	73	...	...	...	62	...
	Shares	31	6	64	74	191	...	...	...	118	...
Jessore ...	Whole estates	65	22	317	169	1,803	2	2	2	1,434	...
	Shares	20	3	150	20	4,450	...	...	...	4,430	...
Khulna ...	Whole estates	17	6	32	32	53	...	...	...	21	...
	Shares	13	2	158	62	160	...	...	...	98	...
Total	Whole estates	192	50	534	338	3,933	2	2	2	3,287	...
	Shares	151	17	844	188	4,973	...	...	...	4,783	...
	Dacca.										
Dacca ...	Whole estates	392	68	5,743	4,597	11,534	11	1,318	11	8,274	1,590
	Shares	154	22	655	234	3,089	...	...	...	2,804	...
Mymensingh	Whole estates	296	12	43	19	8,867	1	1	1	8,825	...
	Shares	517	20	264	84	3,704	...	...	...	3,575	...
Faridpur	Whole estates	222	38	2,995	1,614	3,189	4	744	4	1,454	549
	Shares	108	21	305	126	1,931	...	...	...	1,701	...
Bakarganj	Whole estates	467	30	4 056	3,271	4,395	7	893	7	1,124	886
	Shares	135	1	114	63	71	...	...	...	8	...
Total	Whole estates	1,377	148	12,837	9,501	27,185	23	2,956	23	19,677	3,025
	Shares	914	64	1,338	507	8,795	...	...	...	8.088	...
	Chittagong.										
Chittagong	Whole estates	4,898	459	3,015	1,771	47,908	21	152	21	46,137	62
	Shares	369	25	1,078	519	5,082	...	...	...	4,563	...
Tippera	Whole estates	143	6	397	151	135	3	313	3	113	129
	Shares	188	4	675	342	412	...	...	...	...	70
Noakhali	Whole estates	144	14	821	263	339	7	414	7	189	131
	Shares	24	1	2	2	16	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Whole estates	5,185	479	4,233	2,185	48,382	31	879	31	46,439	322
	Shares	578	30	1,755	863	5,510	...	...	...	4,563	70
	Rajshahi.										
Rajshahi	Whole estates	7	1	4	9	190	...	...	...	181	...
	Shares	21	3	17	39	249	...	...	...	210	...
Dinagpur	Whole estates	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	12	2	669	313	775	...	...	...	462	...
Jalpaiguri	Whole estates	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	Whole estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	6	1	870	362	1,100	...	...		738	...
Bogra ...	Whole estates	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	Whole estates	23	4	41	12	7,451	2	786	2	7,439	493
	Shares	72	7	66	85	1,219	...	...	...	1,134	...
Malda ...	Whole estates	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Whole estates	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Whole estates	75	5	45	21	7,641	2	786	2	7,620	493
	Shares	141	13	1,622	799	3,343	...	...	...	2,544	...
GRAND TOTAL	Whole estates	7,901	749	20,665	13,287	1,02,917	60	4,848	60	99,757	3,940
	Shares	2,621	185	9,192	3,646	37,049	...	...	...	33,117	70
	Chakran	508	47	816	934	12,178	...	...	...	11,244	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.	Whole estates	8,599	822	1,17,753	19,754	3,15,649	51	1,448	70	2,94,839	1,190
	Shares	3,343	231	10,389	3,888	53,103	...	...	...	45,629	...
	Chakran	556	34	422	658	5,201	...	...	...	4,543	...

* Includes khas

VI.

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year ending March 1917.

DEPOSIT FORFEITED.		Number of appeals.	SALES ANNULLED BY COMMISSIONER ON APPEAL (SECTION 2, BENGAL ACT VII OF 1868).			SALES ANNULLED BY THE BOARD UNDER SECTION 26, ACT XI OF 1859.			EXEMPTED FROM SALE (SECTION 18, ACT XI OF 1859).		
Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1	18	3	1	1	3	1	5	7	100	19,555	...
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	7,079	...
...	1	1	...	...	...	1	34	34	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	37,513	13,008
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	7,922	2,391
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	200	85	317	...	9,068
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	2,416	527
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	564	189
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	196	195
1	10	3	...	...	...	1	38	14	634	11,58,230	1,99,396
...	...	3	1	23	7	2	134	22	461	3,43,708	61,023
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	259	630
1	25	2	1	100	17	...	...	...	207	32,456	9,786
6	126	1	1	71	3	...	...	...	157	1,18,477	25,117
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	2,233	2,233
3	53	9	2	101	20	3	243	106	1,005	12,49,870	2,22,807
8	126	9	2	94	10	2	134	22	776	4,77,750	88,725
1	1	4	...	...	...	1	34	34	461	2,687	12,126
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	11,924	1,622
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	12,152	2,773
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	3,513	640
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64*	8,283	1,756
3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	4,780	342
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	2,560	156
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	54,364	13,736
1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	15,258	4,293
1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	442	90
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	809	111
4	34	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	75,023	16,430
1	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	39,052	9,099
2	22	15	2	230	138	4	464	540	324	70,184	22,878
...	...	4	...	...	...	2	6	2	132	22,192	3,862
2	23	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	284	31,281	9,740
2	45	3	1	21	3	...	...	...	497	44,083	6,333
3	137	4	...	...	...	2	5	14	111	18,061	4,300
1	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	2,023	665
3	41	2	...	...	...	1	23	22	90	19,121	8,714
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5,532	918
10	224	22	2	230	138	8	494	578	809	1,38,647	45,632
3	57	9	1	21	3	2	6	2	684	73,830	11,778
65	748	33	4	18	9	2	7	5	4,439	1,48,747	40,405
1	20	5	2	33	24	1	24	12	344	1,096	621
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	67,533	20,975
2	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	28,764	10,012
1	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	18,566	4,512
1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	3,686	437
66	758	39	4	18	9	2	7	5	4,706	2,34,846	65,592
4	153	5	2	33	24	1	24	12	648	33,546	11,070
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	263	60
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4,141	477
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4,019	...
...	...	1	1	646	307	...	...	...	10	7,954	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,939	835
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,743	432
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	469	44
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3,468	1,561
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	3,177	1,039
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	30,431	5,899
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	709	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3,268	201
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1,422	807
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	11,998	2,819
...	...	1	1	646	307	...	...	...	128	51,005	8,560
83	1,064	71	8	349	167	13	744	689	6,736	47,10,384	353,280
16	364	25	6	794	344	5	164	36	2,269	6,75,183	1,29,232
1	1	4	...	...	...	1	34	34	461	2,687	12,126
94	2,776	79	26	407	60	13	976	207	7,361	18,52,314	5,82,351
36	1,012	36	3	76	32	10	220	65	2,906	13,81,087	2,95,034
2	14	6	3	30	32	1	11	2	522	3,941	14,295

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APPENDIX

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Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Divisions and Districts.	OF ALL KINDS UNDER ITEMS 1 AND 2 OF SCHEDULE I OF BENGAL ACT III OF 1913.						TO REALIZE ARREARS OF RENT DUE TO 7 OF SCHEDULE I OF BENGAL ACT			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan.										
Burdwan ...	24	271	295	234	61	2	1	30	31	30
Birbhum ...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	27	84	111	100	11	...	1	50	51	43
Midnapore ...	6	42	48	38	10	3	1,235	7,795	9,030	5,789
Hooghly ...	38	55	93	65	28	13	7	617	624	612
Howrah ...	11	33	44	22	22	13	5	19	24	22
Total ...	**106**	**490**	**596**	**464**	**132**	**31**	**1,249**	**8,511**	**9,760**	**6,496**
Presidency.										
24-Parganas ...	17	104	121	91	30	9	581	1,742	2,323	2,104
Nadia ...	221*	97	318	115	203	177	30*	75	105	88
Murshidabad ...	...	7	7	4	3	...	17	1,218	1,235	1,038
Jessore ...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	5	5	5
Khulna ...	1	25	26	26	...	...	29	404	433	358
Total ...	**240***	**234**	**474**	**238**	**236**	**186**	**657***	**3,444**	**4,101**	**3,593**
Dacca.										
Dacca ...	41	97	138	93	45	2	144	455	599	487
Mymensingh ...	19	93	112	66	46	18	199	1,230	1,429	1,016
Faridpur ...	4	13	17	13	4	1	116	1,212	1,328	1,019
Bakarganj ...	8	42	50	32	18	5	40	668	708	632
Total ...	**72**	**245**	**317**	**204**	**113**	**26**	**499**	**3,565**	**4,064**	**3,154**
Chittagong.										
Chittagong ...	37	211	248	166	82	3	862	7,295	8,157	6,785
Tippera ...	...	3	3	2	1	...	505	1,432	1,937	879
Noakhali ...	3	9	12	12	...	...	413	1,924	2,337	1,605
Total ...	**40**	**223**	**263**	**180**	**83**	**3**	**1,780**	**10,651**	**12,431**	**9,269**
Rajshahi.										
Rajshahi ...	1	1	2	2	...	...	5	44	49	47
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	148	152	138
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	130	130
Pabna ...	5	24	29	23	6	...	124	491	615	534
Malda ...	8	48	56	49	7	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2*	55	57	53
Total ...	**14**	**73**	**87**	**74**	**13**	...	**135***	**868**	**1,003**	**902**
Grand Total ...	**472**	**1,265**	**1,737**	**1,160**	**577**	**246**	**4,320***	**27,039**	**31,359**	**23,414**
Grand total of the previous year.	**308**	**983**	**1,289**	**1,032**	**257**	**51**	**5,337**	**17,234**	**22,571**	**18,260**

* The figures for road cess will be found in Appendix XXVIII.

VII.

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during the year ending 31st March 1917.

GOVERNMENT, ITEM III OF 1913.		ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SCHEDULE I OF BENGAL ACT III OF 1913.						TOTAL.					
Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	1	209	831	1,040	625	415	22	234	1,132	1,366	889	477	25
...	...	11	64	75	59	16	2	11	69	80	64	16	2
8	...	163	327	490	380	110	42	191	461	652	523	129	42
3,241	2,544	1,461	5,808	7,269	4,682	2,587	1,688	2,702	13,645	16,347	10,509	5,838	4,235
12	8	324	369	693	577	116	28	369	1,041	1,410	1,254	156	49
2	2	54	257	311	226	85	9	70	309	379	270	109	24
3,264	**2,555**	**2,222**	**7,656**	**9,878**	**6,549**	**3,329**	**1,791**	**3,577**	**16,657**	**20,254**	**13,509**	**6,725**	**4,377**
219	38	368	1,282	1,650	1,490	160	138	966	3,128	4,094	3,685	409	185
17	...	26*	47	73	54	19	7	277	219	496	257	239	184
197	...	45	241	286	218	68	1	62	1466	1,528	1,260	268	*1
...	...	109	379	488	441	47	1	110	385	495	448	47	1
75	12	73	287	360	320	40	17	103	716	819	704	115	29
508	**50**	**621***	**2,236**	**2,857**	**2,523**	**334**	**184**	**1,518**	**5,914**	**7,452**	**6,354**	**1,078**	**400**
112	8	427	3,396	3,823	3,142	681	271	612	3,948	4,560	3,722	838	281
413	26	1,712	3,882	5,594	4,885	709	384	1,930	5,205	7,135	5,967	1,168	428
309	49	2,954*	1,018	3,972	3,142	830	653	3,074*	2,243	5,317	4,174	1 143	703
76	5	423	2,197	2,620	2,087	533	32	471	2,907	3,378	2,751	627	42
910	**88**	**5,516***	**10,493**	**16,009**	**13,256**	**2,753**	**1,340**	**6,087***	**14,303**	**20,390**	**16,614**	**3,776**	**1,454**
1,372	83	830	2,116	2,946	2,548	398	57	1,729	9,622	11,351	9,499	1,852	143
1,058	12	5,045	3,894	8,939	6,998	1,941	797	5,550	5,329	10,879	7,879	3,000	809
732	147	200	655	855	689	166	5	616	2,588	3,204	2,306	898	152
3,162	**242**	**6,075**	**6,665**	**12,740**	**10,235**	**2,505**	**859**	**7,895**	**17,539**	**25,434**	**19,684**	**5,750**	**1,104**
2	1	16	96	112	69	43	8	22	141	163	118	45	9
...	...	31*	523	554	524	30	5	31*	523	554	524	30	5
14	3	59	22	81	79	2	1	63	170	233	217	16	4
...	...	39	171	210	188	22	5	39	171	210	188	22	5
...	...	78	192	270	263	7	3	78	322	400	393	7	3
81	25	60	346	406	379	27	2	189	861	1,050	936	114	27
...	...	9	224	233	192	41	...	17	272	289	241	48	...
4	4	23	36	59	47	12	1	25*	91	116	100	16	5
101	**33**	**315***	**1,613**	**1,925**	**1,741**	**184**	**25**	**464***	**2,551**	**3,015**	**2,717**	**298**	**58**
7,945	**2,968**	**14,749***	**28,660**	**43,409**	**34,304**	**9,105**	**4,179**	**19,541***	**56,964**	**76,505**	**58,878**	**17,627**	**7,393**
4,311	**580**	**19,973**	**27,608**	**47,581**	**21,877**	**25,704**	**3,876**	**25,616**	**45,625**	**71,441**	**41,169**	**30,272**	**4,507**

* Revised figures. Fictitious Settlement certificate cases in Faridpur were omitted.

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 19

District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 and

Division and District.		Undivided shares.						Applications for disposal.	Specific	
		Separate accounts opened (section 10 of Act XI of 1859) during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.			Separate accounts opened (section 11 of Act XI of 1859) during the year.	
		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.		Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	54	1,925	6	180	1,830	1,78,147	12	4	5
	Birbhum ...	17	374	6	386	888	2,29,256	9	...	...
	Bankura ...	5	165	6	7,032	367	12,978	...	...	...
	Midnapore ...	56	5,052	6	621	2,300	6,19,778	71	...	...
	Hooghly ...	25	7,671	1	593	1,939	6,06,500	28	1	4
	Total ...	157	15,187	25	8,812	7,324	16,46,659	120	5	9
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	55	6,895	...	...	1,654	4,90,977	10	62	12,130
	Nadia ...	21	2,522	...	...	1,204	3,54,982	25	...	...
	Murshidabad ...	47	2,325	9	2,691	1,740	3,30,299	11	...	...
	Jessore ...	34	18,838	2	1,296	924	2,11,779	8	...	...
	Khulna ...	4	114	2	151	758	1,77,918	...	...	...
	Total ...	161	30,694	13	4,138	6,280	15,65,955	54	62	12,130
Dacca	Dacca ...	87	2,105	28	861	7,446	1,46,979	23	4	49
	Mymensingh ...	92	3,059	15	2,554	5,661	1,90,588	136	6	123
	Faridpur ...	123	2,324	37	2,881	2,866	1,30,353	176	...	...
	Bakarganj ...	33	3,081	4	718	1,641	3,83,643	49	...	...
	Total ...	335	10,569	84	7,014	17,614	8,51,563	384	10	172
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	50	462	5	124	3,430	77,681	7	...	...
	Tippera ...	72	2,876	1	73	2,874	2,85,651	76	...	...
	Noakhali ...	10	314	...	...	962	2,66,460	13	...	...
	Total ...	132	3,652	6	197	7,266	6,29,792	96	...	...
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	29	1,443	7	40	1,948	2,90,505	10	...	...
	Dinajpur ..	10	2,588	8	1,352	417	2,89,794	28	...	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	28*	2,557	..	...	...
	Rangpur ...	6	218	...	...	342	1,96,895	8	...	...
	Bogra ...	8	1,873	...	...	658	1,65,136	12	...	...
	Pabna ...	41	1,347	5	302	2,878	1,61 046	69	1	432
	Malda ...	6	4,357	3	1,222	350	89,720	...	...	...
	Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...
	Total ...	100	11,826	23	2,916	6,623	11,95,660	127	1	432
Grand total	1916-17 ...	885	71,928	151	23,077	45,107	58,89,629	781	78	12,743
	1915-16 ...	870	55,304	257	22,207	44,372	58,40,067	705	23	6,442

* Revised figures.

DIX VIII.

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Bengal Act VII of 1876 for the year ending 31st March 1917.

SHARES.					COMPLEX SHARES.						
Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.		Applications for disposal.	Separate accounts opened (section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876) during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.		Applications for disposal.
Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
...	...	1,652	10,001	2	...	...	...	...	15	5,771	...
...	...	81	23,800	...	6	101	9	3,768	253	49,148	...
...	...	93	8,835	...	...	...	...	...	37	3,322	...
...	...	219	36,069	3	60	6,074	35	6,279	1,672	1,25,245	83
...	...	2,003	48,234	...	...	...	...	...	730	45,961	1
...	...	4,048	1,26,939	5	66	6,175	44	10,047	2,707	2,29,447	84
...	...	88	28,610	40	3	21	...	...	315	1,07,780	4
...	...	22	39,870	...	...	...		...	97	43,391	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	44	16,105	...	...	...	...	...	6	415	...
...	...	6	154	...	...	...	...	...	6	15,326	...
...	...	160	84,739	40	3	21	...	...	424	1,66,912	4
...	...	99	1,719	1	13	1,383	...	...	826	20,762	4
...	...	287	7,720	8	73	628	7	120	2,511	26,499	125
...	...	17	4,691	...	3	96	3	167	54	2,742	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	...
...	...	403	14,130	9	89	2,107	10	287	3,394	50,012	134
...	...	388	9,869	...	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	389	9,888	...	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
...	...	26	18,385	...	6	129	...	...	108	5,986	3
...	...	17	9,004	...	...	...	...	...	31	9,357	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	88	68,645	1	1	14	...	...	139	43,195	1
...	...	23	9,298	1	2	5	...	...	522	77,284	7
...	...	56	14,891	1	51	729	7	389	1,461	51,924	74
...	...	11	6,631	...	...	...	...	...	48	4,565	1
...	...	17	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	238	1,27,119	3	60	877	7	389	2,309	1,92,311	86
...	...	5,238	3,62,815	57	218	9,180	61	10,723	8,845	6,38,974	308
1	287	5,160	3,50,072	17	213	13,360	42	5,116	8,688	6,40,517	259

APPENDIX IX.

[*Vide* paragraph 20 of the text.]

Registration of tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue for the year ending 31st March 1917.

Division and District.	Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (Section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (Section 42).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (Section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (Section 42).
1	2	3	4	5
Burdwan	...	...	53	11
Birbhum	...	...	17	2
Bankura	...	...	68	1
Midnapore	...	...	195	23
Hooghly	...	...	203	4
Total	...	...	536	41
24-Parganas	...	1	223	38
Nadia	...	...	417	1
Murshidabad	...	..	152	15
Jessore	...	...	186	...
Khulna	...	...	7	...
Total	...	1	985	54
Dacca	6	1	1,401	47
Mymensingh	1	1	178	6
Faridpur	1	...	135	3
Bakarganj	...	...	105	...
Total	8	2	1,819	56
Chittagong	5	...	340	7
Tippera	2	...	530	4
Noakhali	...	...	95	...
Total	7	...	965	11
Rajshahi	...	...	198	13
Dinajpur	..	...	160	3
Rangpur	...	...	127	11
Bogra	...	...	126	2
Pabna	...	...	117	3
Malda	...	...	7	1
Total	...	...	735	33
Grand Total	15	3	5,040	195

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 24 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of estates held direct by Government during the year 1916-17.

Divisions.	Districts.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements) and experiments.	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	198	185	137	520	2·31	350
	Birbhum ...	107	50	...	157	3·88	50
	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore ...	59,645	11,125	550	71,320	9·66	11,700
	Hooghly ...	3,948	196	204	4,348	9·67	400
	Total ...	63,898	11,556	891	76,345	9·52	12,500
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	21,415	15,019	...	36,434	5·04	15,019
	Nadia ...	1,200	285	325	1,810	5·6	760
	Murshidabad ...	2,937	327	171	3,435	8·9	500
	Jessore ...	...	100	26	126	...	175
	Khulna ...	1,104	1,957	...	3,061	3·5	1,957
	Total ...	26,656	17,688	522	44,866	5·1	18,411
Dacca	Dacca ...	4,020	...	...	4,020	4·71	...
	Mymensingh ...	2,147	...	315	2,462	5·35	315
	Faridpur ...	14,810	1,255	195	16,260	6·99	1,450
	Bakarganj ...	57,596	5,484	750	63,830	6·97	6,235
	Total ...	78,573	6,739	1,260	86,572	6·75	8,000
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	60,053	16,000	...	76,053	7·52	16,000
	Tippera ...	6,745	565	...	7,310	7·62	565
	Noakhali ...	22,056	1,274	2,000	25,330	6·83	3,325
	Total ...	88,854	17,839	2,000	1,08,693	7·35	19,890
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	393	72	28	493	4·29	100
	Jalpaiguri ...	27,390	2,338	443	30,171	4·75	3,000
	Bogra ...	7,640	222	62	7,924	12	300
	Pabna ...	2,878	...	20	2,898	6 61	150
	Malda ...	1,619	50	50	1,719	11·18	100
	Darjeeling ...	20,542	1,020	...	21,562	13·15	1,000
	Total ...	60,462	3,702	603	64,767	6·99	4,650
	Grand Total ...	**3,18,443**	**57,524**	**5,276**	**3,81,243**	...	**63,451**

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 33 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government estates during the year 1916-17.

Divisions.	Districts.	Sold in 1916-17.				Total sold to the end of 1916-17.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	514	3,748	11,082	1,11,499
	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	21	1,668	4,793	26,283
	Bankura	...	...	...	...	58	1,656	951	6,390
	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	230	29,124	65,775	5,79,794
	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	651	3,979	19,079	1,15,839
	Total	...	...	...	...	1,474	40,175	1,01,680	8,39,805
Presidency	24-Parganas	2*	2	...	56,254	120	50,502	1,26,888	9,75,409
	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	39	4	3,323	1,95,776
	Nadia	...	...	...	...	237	7,295	7,910	38,278
	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	1,168	29,370	50,842	42,156
	Jessore	...	...	...	...	166	3,672	5,864	31,564
	Khulna	...	...	...	...	16	1,410	2,386	5,393
	Total	...	2	2	...	56,254	1,746	92,253	1,97,213	12,88,576
Dacca	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	1,598	161,079	1,03,370	11,53,566
	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	318	78,802	28,315	3,28,207
	Faridpur	...	2†	...	...	244	310	1,338	22,338	1,03,233
	Bakarganj	...	...	...	...	...	383	33,372	42,730	1,78,184
	Total	...	2	...	...	244	2,609	274,591	1,96,753	17,03,190
Chittagong	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	93	16,772	14,246	41,173
	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	271	106,721	2,16,985	17,14,105
	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	68	80,443	1.27,583	4,12,512
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	432	203,936	3,58,814	21,67,790
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	78	15,011	11,697	1,13,577
	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	28	24,934	34,100	1,32,258
	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	13	1,418	9,757	54,885
	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	32	14,748	10,915	82,756
	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	52	32,823	31,505	1,43,273
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	203	88,934	97,974	5,26,749
	Grand Total	...	**4**	**2**	...	**56,498**	**6,464**	**699,889**	**9,52,434**	**65,86,110**

* These are two plots of land with an area of about 1·56 acres.
† These are two diluviated estates; area not known.

APPENDIX XII.

[*Vide* paragraph 34 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates during the year 1916-17.

DISTRICT.	TOTAL VALUE OF GRANTS.											
	ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR.				REDUCTIONS DURING THE YEAR.				TOTAL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Hooghly	...	...	·15	·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	·15	36
Murshidabad ...	...	...	·07	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,318·16	5,840
Total ...	...	...	·23	·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,318·71	5,876

APPENDIX XIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 37 of the text.]

Intermediate Registration under Bengal Act VII of 1876 for the year ending 31st March 1917.

Division and District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications.			Percentage of applications granted during the year on column 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.	Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Applications pending.		
		Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.							More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan.													
Burdwan ...	21,020	525	2,211	2,285	10·8	1,161	1,546	21,405	2,736	2,450	1	285	286
Birbhum ...	8,071	79	473	467	5·7	1,340	1,574	8,305	552	490	...	62	62
Bankura ...	8,897	29	279	250	2·8	385	470	8,982	308	262	...	46	46
Midnapore ...	56,920	502	1,754	1,609	2·8	3,479	4,207	57,648	2,256	1,709	7	540	547
Hooghly ...	19,937	737	1,379	1,330	6·6	1,650	1,603	19,890	2,116	1,356	124	636	760
Total ...	114,845	1,872	6,096	5,941	5·1	8,015	9,400	116,230	7,968	6,267	132	1,569	1,701
Presidency.													
24-Parganas* ...	61,384	352	2,132	1,682	2·7	1,871	2,165	61,678	2,484	1,854	...	630	630
Calcutta ...	17,314	114	952	738	4·2	676	680	17,318	1,066	894	...	172	172
Nadia	9,717	208	668	697	7·1	912	925	9,730	876	731	1	14	145
Murshidabad ...	11,312	154	589	579	5·1	610	764	11,466	743	622	2	119	121
Jessore	16,505	274	1,217	930	5·6	809	918	16,614	1,491	974	...	517	517
Khulna ...	7,572	85	230	252	3·3	247	269	7,594	315	265	...	50	50
Total ..	123,804	1,187	5,788	4,878	3·9	5,125	5,721	124,400	6,975	5,340	3	1,632	1,635
Dacca.													
Dacca	68,034	668	3,403	2,966	4·3	2,496	2,820	68,358	4,071	3,177	...	894	894
Mymensingh ...	98,762	1,936	4,073	4,286	4·3	3,974	5,829	100,617	6,009	4,640	2	1,367	1,369
Faridpur ...	42,632	339	1,941	1,927	4·5	2,270	2,342	42,704	2,289	1,999	1	280	281
Bakarganj ...	29,984	268	972	1,090	3·6	1,874	1,178	29,288	1,240	1,122	...	118	118
Total ...	239,412	3,211	10,389	10,269	4·2	10,614	12,169	240,967	13,609	10,938	3	2,659	2,662
Chittagong.													
Chittagong ...	395,090	3,134	10,309	10,250	2·5	12,573	13,924	396,441	13,443	10,830	9	2,604	2,613
Tippera ...	21,080	356	1,612	1,453	6·8	808	1,442	21,714	1,968	1,515	...	453	453
Noakhali ...	10,127	166	674	668	6·5	900	706	9,933	840	697	...	143	143
Total ...	426,297	3,656	12,595	12,371	2·9	14,281	16,072	428,088	16,251	13,042	9	3,200	3,209
Rajshahi.													
Rajshahi ...	9,457	60	606	528	5·5	512	692	9,637	666	551	2	113	115
Dinajpur ...	4,452	55	486	348	7·8	325	384	4,511	541	355	...	186	186
Jalpaiguri ..	862	3	33	31	3·5	44	89	907	36	31	...	5	5
Rangpur ...	4,107	68	279	265	6·4	201	243	4,149	347	286	5	56	61
Bogra	4,834	79	249	170	3·5	468	567	4,933	328	260	...	68	68
Pabna	18,465	506	1,206	1,331	7·2	1,769	1,864	18,560	1,712	1,437	...	275	275
Malda	4,217	47	170	167	3·9	119	198	4,296	217	177	2	38	40
Darjeeling ...	829	...	22	15	1·8	27	15	817	22	16	...	6	6
Total ...	47,223	818	3,051	2,855	6·0	3,465	4,052	47,810	3,869	3,113	9	747	756
Grand total ...	951,581	10,744	37,919	36,314	3·8	41,500	47,414	957,495	48,663	38,700	156	9,807	9,963

* Includes Khas mahal figures.

APPENDIX XIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 38 of the text.]

Partitions of estates during the year 1916-17.

Divisions.	Districts.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	6	...	6	...	6
	Bankura ...	...	1	1	...	1
	Total ...	6	1	7	...	7
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	6	1	7	...	7
	Murshidabad ...	9	...	9	6	3
	Jessore ...	4	...	4	2	2
	Khulna ...	8	...	8	...	8
	Total ...	27	1	28	8	20
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	85	5	90	18	72
	Mymensingh ...	43	6	49	1	48
	Faridpur ...	33	2	35	2	33
	Bakarganj ...	26	7	33	9	24
	Total ...	187	20	207	30	177
Chittagong	Tippera ...	24	7	31	7	24
	Noakhali ...	...	10	10	...	10
	Total ...	24	17	41	7	34
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	8	2	10	1	9
	Dinajpur ...	11	3	14	3	11
	Rangpur ...	4	3	7	1	6
	Bogra ...	...	1	1	...	1
	Pabna ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Malda ...	5	...	5	...	5
	Total ...	29	9	38	5	33
Grand Total	1916-17	273	48	321	50	271
	1915-16	275	46	321	48	273

APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 39 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.

Divisions and Districts.	For Government Purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan: Burdwan ...	402·0394	1,59,549 7 10	396 13 7	290·6777	1,23,614 14 11	425 4 3
Birbhum ...	1·3413	684 8 8	510 5 8	5·4355	689 2 4	126 12 6
Bankura ...	1,184·87	3,04,968 13 0	257 6 2	541·149	5,686 11 11	10 8 2
Midnapore ...	4·699	1,813 8 9	385 15 1	12·700	3,715 6 4	292 8 9
Hooghly ...	2·918	1,164 0 3	398 14 6	113·9055	1,22,779 9 5	1,077 14 6
Howrah ...	4·18	2,894 8 10	692 7 7	27·2617	57,696 5 4	2,116 6 2
Total ...	1,600·0477	4,71,074 15 4	294 6 7	991 1294	3,14,182 2 3	316 15 10
Presidency: 24-Parganas ...	119·17	3,14,140 0 0	2,636 1 0	27·7998	2,09,138 6 2	7,523 0 3
Calcutta ...	7·50	7,22,104 0 0	96,280 8 6	22·3538	38,64,303 14 7	1,72,870 1 9
Nadia	15·27	2,133 0 0	139 10 11	30·81	3,494 0 0	113 6 5
Murshidabad ...	11·97	7,586 0 0	633 12 0	176·26	56,262 0 0	319 3 2
Jessore ...	2·61	1,031 0 0	395 0 3	4·68	2,725 0 0	582 4 2
Khulna ...	26·40	31,426 0 0	1,190 6 0	2·72	1,853 0 0	681 4 0
Total ...	182·92	10,78,420 0 0	5,895 9 3	264·6236	41,37,776 4 9	15,636 7 4
Dacca: Dacca	1,229·649	6,11,357 2 4	497 2 10	14·268	13,769 14 9	965 1 5
Mymensingh ...	10·320	3,619 1 0	350 10 11	6·102	4,009 0 3	657 0 0
Faridpur ...	109·922	32,520 15 3	295 13 8	6·356	4,542 4 8	714 10 4
Bakarganj ...	453·651	2,48,125 13 8	546 15 3	74,460	36,271 1 9	487 2 0
Total ...	1,803·542	8,95,623 0 3	496 9 5	101·186	58,592 5 5	579 0 10
Chittagong: Chittagong ...	14·8686	1,156 0 0	77 12 0	5·0390	2,972 0 0	589 12 9
Tippera ...	43·9374	25,996 9 9	591 10 9	26·0000	11,681 4 10	449 4 6
Noakhali ...	...	.....	.....	11·7800	8,226 3 7	698 5 1
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	58·8060	27,152 9 9	461 11 9	42·8190	22,879 8 5	534 5 3
Rajshahi: Rajshahi ...	56·83	10,806 15 6	190 2 0	49 5	23,823 1 10	481 4 4
Dinajpur ...	·49	98 0 0	200 0 0	9·96	1,859 0 11	186 10 5
Jalpaiguri ...	...	.....	.....	2·34	1,165 13 7	498 3 7
Rangpur ...	399·00	61,128 0 0	153 3 0	12	2,176 9 0	181 5 4
Bogra ...	...	.....	.....	2·228	844 12 6	379 2 8
Pabna	·06	29 0 0	483 5 0	8	3,489 0 0	436 2 0
Malda	6·41	1,602 11 0	256 12 9	27·636	3,868 0 0	139 15 4
Darjeeling ...	18·83	814 4 10	43 3 0	·45	72 7 2	161 0 0
Total ...	481·451	74,478 15 4	154 11 0	112·114	37,298 4 0	332 10 10
Grand Total ...	4,126·7667	25,46,749 8 8	617 2 0	1,511·8720	45,70,728 8 10	3,023 3 7

APPENDIX XVI.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 40

Account of advances under the Land Improvement

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.										Interest.	
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears.)	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan. — Burdwan	8,939	...	8,939	1,393	...	650	650	8,289	...	743	...	434
Burdwan. — Birbhum	7,153	400	7,553	3,727	...	3,496 (a)	3,496	4,057	...	629	91	448
Burdwan. — Bankura	1,60,216	67,585	2,27,801	22,107	...	19,201 (b)	19,201	2,08,600	...	3,023	172	3,000
Burdwan. — Midnapore	6,589	...	6,589	3,229	...	2,899 (c)	2,899	3,690	...	331	79	388
Total	**1,82,897**	**67,985**	**2,50,882**	**30,456**	**...**	**26,248**	**26,248**	**2,24,636**	**...**	**4,726**	**342**	**4,270**
Presidency. — 24-Parganas	3,249	...	3,249	1,626	...	1,105	1,105	2,144	...	521	229	145
Presidency. — Nadia	13,481 (d)	...	13,481	9,070	1,818	5,783	7,601	5,880	...	1,469	232	485
Presidency. — Murshidabad	542	...	542	350	...	350	350	192	...	...	...	26
Presidency. — Jessore	8,678	...	8,678	3,826	...	3,561 (e)	3,561	5,117	...	320	172	596
Presidency. — Khulna	2,064	...	2,064	1,205	...	1,205	1,205	859	...	...	13	127
Total	**28,014**	**...**	**28,014**	**16,077**	**1,818**	**12,004**	**13,822**	**14,192**	**...**	**2,310**	**646**	**1,379**
Dacca. — Dacca	254	...	254	25	...	25	25	229	...	...	...	15
Dacca. — Bakarganj	7,688	3,000	10,688	5,555	...	3,067	3,067	7,621	...	2,488	73	394
Total	**7,942**	**3,000**	**10,942**	**5,580**	**...**	**3,092**	**3,092**	**7,850**	**...**	**2,488**	**73**	**409**
Chittagong. — Chittagong	5,715	...	5,715	1,348	..	(g) 1,643	1,643	4,072	...	...	...	279
Total	**5,715**	**...**	**5,715**	**1,348**	**...**	**1,643**	**1,643**	**4,072**	**...**	**...**	**...**	**279**
Rajshahi. — Dinajpur	1,393	...	1,393	674	...	674	674	719	...	...	...	87
Rajshahi. — Pabna	40	...	40	40	...	40	40	...	...	...	6	...
Rajshahi. — Malda	1,243	...	1,243	38	..	38	38	1,205	...	...	...	30
Total	**2,676**	**...**	**2,676**	**752**	**...**	**752**	**752**	**1,924**	**...**	**...**	**6**	**117**
Grand Total	**2,27,244**	**70,985**	**2,98,229**	**54,213**	**1,818**	**43,737**	**45,555**	**2,52,674**	**...**	**9,524**	**1,067**	**6,454**

XVI.

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883, for the year 1916-17.

INTEREST.						PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.				
Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Over due at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
434	...	283	283	...	151	...	933	...	894	
539	...	478	478	...	61	...	3,974	...	690	(a) Includes advance collection— Rs. Principal 398
3,172	...	2,936	2,936	...	236	...	22,137	...	3,259	(b) Ditto ditto 117
467	...	385	385	...	82	...	3,284	...	413	(c) Ditto ditto 1
4,612	...	**4,082**	**4,082**	...	**530**	...	**30,328**	...	**5,256**	***Received in advance— Rs.*** **Principal ... 516**
374	...	204	204	...	170	...	1,309	...	691	
717	...	609	609	...	108	1,818	6,392	...	1,577	(d) Revised figures.
26	...	26	26	...	...	...	376	...	...	
768	...	(f) 752	752	...	27	...	4,313	...	347	(e) Includes advance collection— Rs. Principal 55
140	...	140	140	...	...	...	1,345	...	...	(f) Ditto ditto Interest 11
2,025	...	**1,731**	**1,731**	...	**305**	**1,818**	**13,735**	...	**2,615**	***Received in advance— Rs.*** **Principal ... 55** **Interest ... 11**
15	...	15	15	...	...	...	40	...	...	
467	...	406	406	...	61	...	3,473	...	2,549	
482	...	**421**	**421**	...	**61**	...	**3,513**	...	**2,549**	.....
279	...	266	266	...	13	...	1,909	...	13	(g) Includes advance collection— Rs. Principal 295
279	...	**266**	**266**	...	**13**	...	**1,909**	...	**13**	***Received in advance— Rs.*** **Principal ... 295**
87	...	87	87	...	...	...	761	...	...	
6	...	6	6	...	...	...	46	...	...	
30	...	30	30	...	...	...	68	...	..	
123	...	**123**	**123**	...	...	...	**875**	...	...	.....
7,521	...	**6,623**	**6,623**	...	**909**	**1,818**	**50,360**	...	**10,433**	***Received in advance— Rs.*** **Principal ... 856** **Interest ... 11**

APPENDIX XVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 41 of the text.]

Financial results of Loans operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act for the year 1916-17.

Divisions and Districts.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remission of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net results (profit or loss) for the year.	Net results for previous years.				
							1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	302	283	− 19	...	...	− 19	+ 459	+ 420	+ 254	+ 14	− 189
Birbhum ...	193	478	+ 285	...	...	+ 285	+ 59	− 135	+ 228	+ 182	+ 247
Bankura ...	6,474	2,936	− 3,538	...	1,689	− 5,227	+ 2,204	+ 2,117	+ 1,390	+ 1,475	− 8,402
Midnapore ...	181	385	+ 204	...	...	+ 204	+ 137	+ 168	− 383	+ 123	+ 42
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 51	+ 74	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1
Total ...	**7,150**	**4,082**	**− 3,068**	**...**	**1,689**	**− 4,757**	**+ 2,910**	**+ 2,644**	**+ 1,493**	**+ 1,797**	**− 8,301**
Presidency. 24-Parganas ...	215	204	− 11	...	...	− 11	+ 524	+ 687	+ 205	− 12	+ 110
Nadia ...	340	609	+ 269	1,818	...	− 1,549	+ 252	+ 550	− 618	+ 470	+ 197
Murshidabad ...	13	26	+ 13	...	...	+ 13	+ 503	− 10	+ 56	+ 2	+ 18
Jessore ...	248	752	+ 504	...	...	+ 504	+ 70	+ 454	+ 532	+ 1,265	+ 358
Khulna ...	51	140	+ 89	...	...	+ 89	− 196	+ 219	+ 66	+ 152	+ 131
Total ...	**867**	**1,731**	**+ 864**	**1,818**	**...**	**− 954**	**+ 1,153**	**+ 1,900**	**+ 241**	**+ 1,877**	**+ 814**
Dacca. Dacca ...	8	15	+ 7	...	...	+ 7	...	...	...	+ 18	...
Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 32	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj ...	515	406	− 109	...	75	− 184	− 15	− 147	+ 57	− 300	+ 379
Total ...	**523**	**421**	**− 102**	**...**	**75**	**− 177**	**+ 17**	**− 147**	**+ 57**	**− 282**	**+ 379**
Chittagong. Noakhali ...	9	...	− 9	...	...	− 9	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	171	266	+ 95	...	...	+ 95	+ 36	+ 44	+ 325	+ 122	+ 230
Total ...	**180**	**266**	**+ 86**	**...**	**...**	**+ 86**	**+ 36**	**+ 44**	**+ 325**	**+ 122**	**+ 250**
Rajshahi. Dinajpur ...	37	87	+ 50	...	...	+ 50	+ 405	+ 335	+ 421	+ 182	+ 8
Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 470	+ 79	+ 59	+ 11	...
Pabna ...	1	6	+ 5	...	...	+ 5	+ 16	+ 11	+ 9	+ 5	− 3
Malda ...	43	30	− 13	...	...	− 13	...	...	...	− 21	...
Total ...	**81**	**123**	**+ 42**	**...**	**...**	**+ 42**	**+ 891**	**+ 425**	**+ 489**	**+ 177**	**+ 5**
Grand Total ...	**8,801**	**6,623**	**− 2,178**	**1,818**	**1,764**	**− 5,760**	**+ 5,007**	**+ 4,866**	**+ 2,605**	**+ 3,691**	**− 6,873**

Figures in column 2 have been obtained by calculating interest on the mean between the outstanding balance at the beginning and the outstanding balance at the close of the year in accordance with Article 119 of the Civil Account Code, Vol. I.

APPENDIX XVIII.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* paragraph 42

Account of advances under the Agriculturists'

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.										Interest.
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	18,873	1,03,983	1,22,856	9,191	...	6,832*a*	6,832	1,16,024	...	2,796	6
Birbhum ...	17,806*b*	56,496	74,302	11,617	...	6,519*c*	6,519	67,783	2,396	2,703	652*b*
Bankura ...	2,99,192	5,62,958	8,62,150	1,59,646	...	1,55,468*d*	1,55,468	7,06,682	...	4,566	1,775
Midnapore ...	1,99,310	10,000	2,09,310	1,83,393	...	1,91,412*e*	1,91,412	17,898	...	...	17,877
Hooghly ...	8,165*b*	...	8,165	8,165	...	5,268	5,268	2,897	..	2,897	272*b*
Howrah ...	774*b*	...	774	510	...	506	506	268	...	4	...
Total ...	**5,44,120**	**7,33,437**	**12,77,557**	**3,72,522**	...	**3,66,005**	**3,66,005**	**9,11,552**	**2,396**	**12,966**	**20,582**
Presidency. 24-Parganas	4,083*g*	...	4,083	4,083	...	3,679	3,679	404	...	404	912
Nadia ...	6,249	3,490	9,739	6,249	5,728	485	6,213	3,526	...	36	2,124
Murshidabad	4,643	...	4,643	1,492	...	1,492	1,492	3,151	...	...	...
Jessore ...	35,786	...	35,786	31,326	...	31,375*h*	31,375	4,413	...	56	666
Khulna ...	2,228	...	2,228	1,623	...	1,404	1,404	824	...	219	113
Total ...	**52,989**	**3,490**	**56,479**	**44,773**	**5,728**	**38,455**	**44,163**	**12,318**	...	**715**	**3,815**
Dacca. Dacca ...	44,399	950	45,349	45,349	7	33,040	33,047	12,302	...	12,302	2,499
Mymensingh	98,298*j*	17,074	1,15,372	84,132	...	63,748*k*	63,748	51,624	...	25,438	941*j*
Faridpur ...	7,129	100	7,229	7,109	...	6,452	6,452	777	...	657	267
Bakarganj ...	29,129	4,790	33,919	26,384	469	25,289*m*	25,758	8,161	...	3,455	1,126
Total ...	**1,78,555**	**22,914**	**2,01,869**	**1,62,974**	**476**	**1,28,529**	**1,29,005**	**72,834**	...	**41,852**	**4,833**
Chittagong. Tippera ...	9,53,686	10,000	9,63,686	6,76,870	...	5,50,680	5,50,680	4,13,006	.	1,26,190	487
Noakhali ...	57,031	68,200	1,25,231	55,830	30	30,621*o*	30,651	94,580	...	25,184	238
Total ...	**10,10,717**	**78,200**	**10,88,917**	**7,32,700**	**30**	**5,81,301**	**5,81,331**	**5,07,583**	...	**1,51,374**	**725**
Rajshahi. Rajshahi ...	129*p*	...	129	96	...	63	63	66	...	33	4
Dinajpur ...	1,589	...	1,589	843	...	807*q*	807	782	...	38	5*p*
Bogra ...	14,877	...	14,877	4,488	...	4,957*r*	4,957	9,920	...	58	34
Pabna ...	9,958	...	9,958	9,958	...	6,594	6,594	3,364	...	3,364	34*p*
Malda ...	7,650	1,000	8,650	4,431	...	3,238*s*	3,238	5,412	1,631	72	9
Darjeeling ...	...	250	250	250	...	...	...	250	...	250	...
Total ...	**34,203**	**1,250**	**35,453**	**20,066**	...	**15,559**	**15,652**	**19,794**	**1,631**	**3,815**	**86**
Grand Total ...	**18,20,984**	**8,39,291**	**26,60,275**	**13,33,035**	**6,234**	**11,29,929**	**11,36,165**	**15,24,114**	**4,027**	**2,10,722**	**30,041**

XVIII.

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Loans Act, XII of 1884, for the year 1916-17.

INTEREST.							PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.				REMARKS.
Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,198	1,204	...	899	899	...	305	...	7,731	...	3,101	(a) Includes advance collection— Principal 437
1,026	1,678	...	918	918	325	435	...	7,437	2,721	3,138	(b) Revised figures—
18,449	20,224	...	20,125	20,125	...	99	...	1,75,593	...	4,665	(c) Includes advance collection— Principal 1
5,980	23,857	...	24,037 *f*	24,037	...	...	...	2,15,449	...	...	(d) Principal 388
492	764	...	332	332	...	432	...	5,600	...	3,329	(e) Principal 8,019
46	46	...	46	46	...	...	...	552	...	4	(f) Interest ... ... 121 Includes excess collection— Interest 59
27,191	**47,773**	**...**	**46,357**	**46,357**	**325**	**1,271**	**...**	**4,12,362**	**2,721**	**14,237**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 8,845 Interest ... ... 121 *Received in excess*— Interest 59**
317	1,229	...	1,011	1,011	...	218	...	4 690	...	622	(g) Revised figures—
209	2,333	2,258	75	2,333	...	...	7,986	560	...	36	(h) Includes advance collection— Principal ... ... 103 Includes excess collection— Principal 2
274	274	...	274	274	...	...	...	1,766	...	...	(i) Includes advance collection— Interest 2
2,410	3,076	...	2,994 *i*	2,994	...	84	...	34,369	...	140	
82	195	...	168	168	...	27	...	1,572	...	246	
3,292	**7,107**	**2,258**	**4,522**	**6,783**	**...**	**329**	**7,986**	**42,957**	**...**	**1,044**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 103 Interest ... ... 2 *Received in excess*— Principal 2**
2,803	5,302	...	2 311	2,311	...	2,991	7	35,351	...	15,293	(j) Revised figures—
5,476	6,417	...	4,595 *l*	4,595	...	2,157	...	68,343	...	27,595	(k) Includes advance collection— Principal 5,054
164	431	...	411	411	...	20	...	6,863	...	677	(l) Interest 335
1,440	2,566	21	2,258 *n*	2,279	...	326	490	27,547	...	3,781	(m) Principal ... ... 2,829 (n) Interest 39
9,883	**14,716**	**21**	**9,575**	**9,596**	**...**	**5,494**	**497**	**1,38,104**	**...**	**47,346**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 7,883 Interest 374**
59,390	59,877	...	49,399	49,399	...	10,478	...	6,00,07[illegible]	...	1,36 668	(o) Includes advance collection—
4,338	4,576	8	2,907	2,915	...	1,661	38	33,528	...	26,845	Principal 5
63,728	**64,453**	**8**	**52,305**	**52,314**	**...**	**12,139**	**38**	**6,33,687**	**...**	**1,63,513**	***Received in advance*— Principal 5**
6	10	...	7	7	...	3	...	70	...	36	(p) Revised figures—
97	102	...	97	97	...	5	...	904	...	43	(q) Includes advance collection—
991	1,025	...	1,021	1,021	...	4	...	5,978	...	62	Principal 2
811	845	...	601	601	...	244	...	7,195	...	3,608	(r) Principal 527
404	41[illegible]	...	317 *t*	317	126	10	...	3,555	1,757	82	(s) Principal 510
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	(t) Interest 40
2,309	**2,395**	**...**	**2,043**	**2,043**	**126**	**266**	**...**	**17,702**	**1,757**	**4,381**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 1,039 Interest 40**
1,06,403	**1,36,444**	**2,287**	**1,14,803**	**1,17,090**	**451**	**12,4[illegible]9**	**8,521**	**12,44,732**	**4,478**	**2,30,221**	***Received in advance*— Principal ... ... 17,875 Interest ... ... 537 *Received in excess*— Principal ... ... 2 Interest 59**

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 43 of the text.]

Financial results of Loans Operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the year 1916-17.

Divisions and Districts.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remission of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year.	Net result for previous five years.					Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishment for well boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with *takavi* transactions.
							1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BURDWAN.												
Burdwan ...	1,709	899	− 810	...	...	− 810	+ 136	+ 19	− 474	− 440	+ 597	
Birbhum ...	1,275	918	− 357	...	...	− 357	− 114	+ 100	− 168	+ 135	+ 131	
Bankura ...	17,603	20,125	+ 2,522	...	14,074	− 11,552	+ 1,035	+ 1,112	− 1,422	− 179	− 17,368	
Midnapore...	3,737	24,037	+ 20,300	...	250	+ 20,050	+ 152	+ 53	− 13,385	− 5,698	− 5,967	
Hooghly ...	193	332	+ 139	...	...	+ 139	...	+ 1	− 676	+ 673	+ 580	
Howrah ...	18	46	+ 28	...	...	+ 28	...	...	...	− 6	+ 35	
Total ...	**24,535**	**46,357**	**+ 21,822**	...	**14,324**	**+ 7,498**	**+ 1,209**	**+ 1,285**	**− 16,125**	**− 5,515**	**− 21,992**	
PRESIDENCY.												
24-Parganas	113	1,011	+ 898	...	...	+ 898	+ 1,015	+ 658	+ 154	− 151	+ 636	
Nadia ...	183	75	− 108	5,728	...	− 5,836	+ 9,110	+ 5,983	+ 1,137	+ 64	− 16	
Murshidabad	136	274	+ 138	...	...	+ 138	+ 718	− 137	− 245	+ 3	− 274	
Jessore ...	697	2,994	+ 2,297	...	..	+ 2,297	+ 2,729	+ 486	− 2,215	− 2,435	+ 1,785	
Khulna ...	53	168	+ 115	...	...	+ 115	+ 420	+ 890	+ 522	+ 88	+ 94	
Total ...	**1,182**	**4,522**	**+ 3,540**	**5,728**	...	**− 2,388**	**+ 13,992**	**+ 7,880**	**− 647**	**− 2,431**	**+ 2,225**	
DACCA.												
Dacca ...	992	2,311	+ 1,319	7	24	+ 1,288	− 1,072	− 310	− 141	− 3,444	− 3,940	
Mymensingh	3,477	4,595	+ 1,118	...	...	+ 1,118	+ 326	+ 947	+ 53	− 628	− 956	
Faridpur ...	193	411	+ 218	...	...	+ 218	+ 6	− 14	− 222	− 1,909	− 367	
Bakarganj...	732	2,258	+ 1,526	469	120	+ 937	+ 24	− 649	− 1,323	− 1,835	+ 882	
Total ...	**5,394**	**9,575**	**+ 4,181**	**476**	**144**	**+ 3,561**	**− 716**	**− 26**	**− 1,633**	**− 7,816**	**− 4,281**	
CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong	5,707	...	− 5,707	...	...	− 5,707	+ 1	...	...	...	...	
Tippera ...	23,915	49,399	+ 25,484	...	...	+ 25,484	+ 326	− 450	+ 2,506	+ 5,407	− 30,558	
Noakhali ...	2,543	2,907	+ 364	30	...	+ 334	− 139	+ 977	+ 190	+ 38	+ 54	
Total ...	**32,165**	**52,306**	**+ 20,141**	**30**	...	**+ 20,111**	**+ 188**	**+ 527**	**+ 2,696**	**+ 5,445**	**− 30,504**	
RAJSHAHI.												
Rajshahi ...	3	7	+ 4	...	...	+ 4	+ 133	− 5	+ 7	+ 5	− 4	
Dinajpur ..	42	97	+ 55	...	...	+ 55	+ 1,575	+ 879	+ 191	+ 27	− 53	
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	− 146	+ 544	+ 323	+ 528	
Bogra ...	434	1,021	+ 587	...	...	+ 587	+ 3,175	+ 124	+ 43	+ 18	− 221	
Pabna ...	233	601	+ 368	...	...	+ 368	+ 242	+ 166	+ 77	− 86	− 334	
Malda ...	222	317	+ 95	...	...	+ 95	+ 1,701	+ 651	...	...	− 25	
Darjeeling...	4	...	− 4	...	...	− 4	+ 1	− 25	− 19	...	+ 9	
Total ...	**938**	**2,043**	**+ 1,105**	...	...	**+ 1,105**	**+ 6,827**	**+ 1,644**	**+ 843**	**+ 287**	**− 100**	
GRAND TOTAL	**64,214**	**1,14,803**	**+ 50,589**	**6,234**	**14,468**	**+ 29,887**	**+ 21,500**	**+ 11,310**	**− 14,866**	**− 10,030**	**− 54,652**	

Figures in column 2 have been obtained by calculating interest on the mean between the balance outstanding at the beginning and the balance outstanding at the close of the year in accordance with article 119 of the Civil Account Code, volume I.

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 44 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1916-17.

Description of suits.	Rajshahi Division. Darjeeling.
Suits to recover arrears of rent—	
Pending from last year ...	15
Instituted	64
Total ..	79
Disposed of	53
Pending at the close of the year ...	26
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent.	...
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	1
Total ...	1
Disposed of	...
Pending at the close of the year ...	1
Suits relating to ejectment—	
Pending from last year	...
Instituted	2
Total ...	2
Disposed of	2
Pending at the close of the year ...	...
Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.	...
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent.	...
Suits not included in above—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	5
Total ...	5
Disposed of	4
Pending at the close of the year ...	1
Miscellaneous applications—	
Pending from last year ...	8
Instituted	26
Total	34
Disposed of	22
Pending at the close of the year ...	12
Execution cases—	
Pending from last year ...	10
Instituted	23
Total ...	33
Disposed of	30
Pending at the close of the year ...	3
Appeals—	
Pending from last year ...	1
Instituted	8
Total ...	9
Disposed of	7
Pending at the close of the year ...	2
Total—	
Pending from last year ...	34
Instituted	129
Total ...	163
Disposed of	118
Pending at the close of the year ...	45

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 44 of the text.]

Operation of the Penal Provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862 and Bengal Act I of 1879 (repealed by Bengal Act VI of 1908).

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause 4, section 23, Act X of 1859 and clause 4, section 37, Bengal Act I of 1879.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for Plaintiffs				Decided for Defendants.						
		On merits.	Ex parte.	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rajshahi	Darjeeling, 1916-17 ...	2	11	20	33	4	16	20	26	5	452	36
	Ditto, 1915-16 ...	8	30	12	50	...	15	15	23	...	109	...

APPENDIX XXII.

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.—Blank.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.—Blank.

APPENDIX XXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 48 of the text.]

Operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885 during the year ending 31st March 1917.

Division and District.	Transfer of Tenures.			Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietor's private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 188.	Local enquiry held under section 31.
	(a) Voluntary, section 12 (3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13 (2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan														
Burdwan ...	1,009	...	54	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	5	...	1	...
Birbhum ...	272	...	85	33	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	5,381	116	69	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	14,036	...	121	36	91	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	6,891	...	19	4	6	3	...	14	...	...	16	...	...	1
Total ...	27,589	116	348	73	103	3	...	58	...	...	21	...	1	1
Presidency														
24-Parganas ...	18,435	7	170	...	13	1	...	6	...	...	13	...	...	2
Nadia ...	1,565	29	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad ...	97	6	47	...	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	3,463	27	171	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	3,753	69	250	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1
Total ...	27,313	138	763	...	15	2	...	41	...	...	15	...	1	3
Dacca ...														
Dacca ...	2,459	...	39	3	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	2,096	3	139	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	4,197	11	369	...	...	...	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj ...	25,643	202	390	29	...	13	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	2
Total ...	34,395	216	937	32	...	13	4	57	...	1	...	...	...	2
Chittagong														
Chittagong ...	20,500	18	175	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	...
Tippera ...	2,697	104	127	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali ...	11,101	84	286	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total ...	34,298	206	588	...	...	2	...	7	...	...	1	...	8	1
Rajshahi														
Rajshahi ...	436	...	77	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	365	...	6	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	3	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	485	1	13	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	255	...	15	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	431	4	22	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	133	...	3	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	1
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,466	5	136	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	3	...	...	1
Grand total ...	126,061	681	2,772	105	118	20	4	278	...	1	40	...	10	8
Total for previous year ...	111,790	833	2,506	116	127	38	4	225	...	...	27	...	15	17

APPENDIX XXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 49 of the text.]

Receipts and Payments of Landlords' fees under sections 12 to 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act during the year ending 31st March 1917.

Division and District.	Amount received during the year.	Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 3 on column 2.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan ... Burdwan ...	2,491	1,595	66·43
Birbhum ...	1,110	617	55·59
Bankura ...	5,977	5,213	87·22
Midnapore ...	17,057	13,941	81·7
Hooghly ...	17,154	12,664	73·82
Total ...	43,699	34,030	77·9
24-Parganas ... 24 Parganas ...	22,397	13,365	59·67
Nadia ...	2,931	1,991	67·93
Murshidabad ...	739	307	41·54
Jessore ...	5,465	3,198	58·52
Khulna ...	7,042	2,532	35·95
Total ...	38,574	21,393	55·45
Dacca ... Dacca ...	4,348	1,354	31·14
Mymensingh ...	3,237	1,499	46·30
Faridpur ...	5,942	4,874	82·02
Bakarganj ...	28,354	25,846	91·15
Total ...	41,881	33,573	80·16
Chittagong ... Chittagong ...	22,055	18,096	82·04
Tippera ...	3,875	3,285	84·77
Noakhali ...	15,233	8,780	57·63
Total ...	41,163	30,161	73·27
Rajshahi ... Rajshahi ...	1,266	625	49·36
Dinajpur ...	1,589	395	24·85
Jalpaiguri ...	1,054	489	46·39
Rangpur ...	893	460	51·51
Bogra ...	937	286	30·52
Pabna ...	1,052	573	54·4
Malda ...	288	63	21·87
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,079	2,891	40·84
Grand Total ...	1,72,396	1,22,048	70·79

APPENDIX XXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 50 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-orders.

Division and District.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Burdwan.			Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan ...	1916-17	2,783	50,782	870	11,525	31·2
	1915-16	2,767	46,969	892	10,215	32·2
Birbhum ...	1916-17	1,722	42,151	626	4,761	36·3
	1915-16	1,455	39,271	412	5,392	28·3
Bankura ...	1916-17	928	10,483	171	983	18·4
	1915-16	797	10,914	201	2,229	25·2
Midnapore	1916-17	7,628	77,300	1,377	15,030	18·0
	1915 16	8,220	93,064	1,282	13,586	15·5
Hooghly ...	1916-17	4,575	70,887	1,135	11,628	24·8
	1915-16	4,305	71,339	1,260	12,209	29·2
Total ...	1916-17	17,636	2,51,603	4,179	43,927	23·7
	1915-16	17,544	2,61,557	4,047	43,631	23 0
Presidency.						
24-Parganas	1916-17	3,752	62,072	870	13,267	23 1
	1915-16	3,806	67,293	853	11,499	22·4
Nadia ...	1916-17	2,730	51,197	763	6,327	27·9
	1915-16	1,664	39,735	458	7,749	27·5
Murshida-bad.	1916-17	1,764	39,290	584	12,992	33·1
	1915-16	1,765	67,162	472	6,407	26·7
Jessore ...	1916-17	1,980	44,219	589	4,763	29·7
	1915-16	1,883	43,805	454	4,213	24·1
Khulna ...	1916-17	1,023	33,784	159	2,076	15·5
	1915-16	1,155	34,123	227	3,239	19·6
Total ...	1916-17	11,249	2,30,562	2,965	39,425	26 3
	1915-16	10,273	2,52,118	2,464	33,107	23·9
Dacca.						
Dacca ...	1916-17	1,782	22,823	362	4,551	20·3
	1915-16	863	13,239	306	4,112	35·5
Mymensingh	1916-17	1,427	35,805	592	7,567	41·4
	1915-16	1,250	29,691	468	7,925	37·4
Faridpur ...	1916-17	1,417	20,859	491	4,105	34·6
	1915-16	1,178	21,613	347	3,415	29·5
Bakarganj	1916-17	2,529	50,374	528	6,534	20·8
	1915-16	2,580	58,050	600	8,580	23·2
Total ...	1916-17	7,155	1,29,861	1,973	22,757	27·6
	1915-16	5,871	1,22,593	1,721	24,032	29·3

APPENDIX XXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 50 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-orders—concluded.

Division and District.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Chittagong.			Rs.		Rs.	
Chittagong	1916-17	14,992	85,693	328	3,086	2·2
	1915-16	16,422	1,05,108	254	2,186	1·5
Tippera ...	1916-17	1,976	47,998	389	6,636	19·6
	1915-16	1,939	46,907	348	3,317	17·9
Noakhali ...	1916-17	2,706	37,224	403	3,705	14·8
	1915-16	2,841	34,706	489	5,386	17·2
Total ..	1916-17	19,674	1,70,915	1,120	13,427	5·6
	1915-16	21,202	1,86,721	1,091	10,889	5·1
Rajshahi.						
Rajshahi ...	1916-17	1,904	63,676	572	8,432	30·0
	1915-16	1,524	44,470	151	2,312	9·9
Dinajpur ...	1916-17	575	28,489	107	2,688	18·6
	1915-16	586	28,994	191	1,402	32·6
Jalpaiguri	1916-17	1,009	21,512	42	825	4·1
	1915-16	987	21,082	59	978	6·0
Rangpur ...	1916-17	1,531	31,430	370	4,232	24·1
	1915-16	1,360	48,647	482	6,526	35·4
Bogra ...	1916-17	1,544	25,000	559	8,512	36·2
	1915-16	2,081	57,499	5	21	·2
Pabna ...	1916-17	2,312	67,934	462	6,906	19·9
	1915-16	1,204	35,331	319	4,547	26·5
Malda ...	1916-17	468	14,775	79	1,217	16·9
	1915-16	335	14,603	85	1,224	25·4
Total ...	1916-17	9,343	2,52,816	2,191	32,812	23·4
	1915-16	8,077	2,50,626	1,292	17,010	19·5
Grand Total.	1916-17	65,057	10,35,757	12,428	1,52,348	19·1
	1915-16	62,697	10,73,615	10,615	1,28,669	16·9

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 54-55 of the text.]

Demands, collections remissions and balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on lands and mines for the year ending 31st March 1917.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Number of estates.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	5,228	7,750	3,28,347	3,36,097	5,630	3,24,708	3,30,338	15	6,319	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	852	5,362	15,844	21,206	5,006	11,161	16,167	...	5,079	...
	3. Rent-free lands	3,320	6,080	8,768	14,828	4,687	4,483	9,170	7	5,698	...
	4. Mines	324	42,161	4,29,368	4,71,529	4',569	4,22,688	4,64,257	28,042	6,949	...
	Total ...	9,724	61,333	7,82,327	8,43,660	56,892	7,63,040	8,19,9 2	28,064	24,040	104·8
Birbhum	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,108	4,952	1,43,588	1,48,540	4,791	1,32,699	1,37,490	2	11,048	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	218	547	4,237	4,784	469	3,731	4,200	...	584	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	2,976	1,129	11,015	12,144	1,000	10,064	11,064	...	1,080	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	2	37	214	251	37	214	251	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,304	6,665	1,59,054	1,65,719	6,297	1,46,708	1,53,005	2	12,712	96·2
Bankura	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,504	15,086	93,188	1,08,274	14,107	78,385	92,492	...	15,686	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	370	1,873	5,723	7,596	1,782	4,084	5,866	...	1,229	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	665	741	1,674	2,415	499	1,010	1,509	...	902	...
	4. Coal mines	6	144	244	388	141	122	263	...	125	...
	Total ...	2,545	17,844	1,00,829	1,18,673	16,529	83,601	1,00,130	...	18,142	99·3
Midnapore	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	3,033	35,227	3,62,565	3,97,792	34,846	3,38,973	3,73,819	2	23,620	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,916	12,117	28,917	41,034	11,589	17,119	28,708	10	12,710	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,565	6,338	8,804	15,142	5,995	3,259	9,254	13	5,693	...
	Total ...	7,514	53,682	4,00,286	4,53.968	52,430	3,59,351	4,11,781	25	42,023	102·8
Hooghly	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	4,267	13,057	1,84,306	1,97,363	11,109	1,73,602	1,84,711	2	14,807	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	440	4,115	11,811	15,926	3,100	9,013	12,113	...	3,862	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	6,212	12,782	29,643	42,425	10,309	17,283	27,592	...	14,978	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	191	395	1,244	1,639	380	917	1,297	...	423	...
	Total ...	11,110	30,349	2,27,004	2,57,353	24,898	2,00,815	2,25,713	2	34,060	99·4
24-Parganas	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,048	52,060	3,76,517	4,28,577	49,203	3,25,226	3,74,429	130	52,832	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	198	2,876	60,461	63,337	2,566	58,889	61,455	206	1,826	...
	3. Rent-free lands	8,242	16,834	20,415	39,249	14,062	11,422	25,484	33	14,015	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	128	444	1,227	1,671	391	944	1,335	10	338	...
	Total ...	10,616	74,214	4,58,620	5,32,834	66,222	3,96,481	4,62,703	379	69,011	100·9
Nadia ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,334	44,627	1,88,002	2,32,629	27,844	1,69,057	1,96,901	...	35,730	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	280	1,999	2,180	4,179	1,719	1,267	2,986	...	1,193	...
	3. Rent-free lands	652	12,675	3,341	16,016	11,372	1,505	12,877	239	2,900	...
	Total ...	3,266	59,301	1,93,523	2,52,824	40,935	1,71,829	2,12,764	239	39,823	109·9
Murshidabad	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,270	6,002	1,66,799	1,72,801	6,002	1,58,048	1,64,050	...	8,751	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	230	573	5,497	6,070	573	5,147	5,720	...	350	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,382	3,825	4,389	8,214	3,825	387	4,212	...	4,002	...
	Total ...	3,882	10,400	1,76,685	1,87,085	10,400	1,63,582	1,73,982	...	13,103	98·5

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 54-55 of the text.]

Demands, collections, remissions and balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on lands and mines for the year ending 31st March 1917—continued.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Number of estates.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jessore	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,716	21,712	2,14,641	2,36,353	18,221	1,97,088	2,15,309	...	21,044	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	182	1,212	4,763	5,975	952	3,817	4,769	...	1,206	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,957	4,103	4,902	9,005	3,075	1,602	4,677	1	4,328	...
	4. Hats and fairs	143	232	1,937	2,169	189	1,737	1,926	...	243	...
	Total ...	4,998	27,259	2,26,243	2,53,502	22,437	2,04,244	226,681	1	26,821	100·2
Khulna	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,021	15,181	2,40,961	2,56,142	15,068	2,15,008	2,30,076	...	26,034	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	51	547	10,208	10,755	506	9,392	9,898	...	842	...
	3. Rent-free lands	3,976	11,566	9,705	21,271	4,315	5,609	9,924	...	11,382	...
	Total ...	5,048	27,294	2,60,874	2,88,168	19,889	2,30,009	2,49,898	...	38,258	95·8
Dacca	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	11,060	55,654	2,91,914	3,50,568	13,270	2,53,300	2,66,570	...	83,998	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,789	1,529	4,143	5,672	536	2,751	3,287	...	2,385	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1	...	7	7	...	7	7	...	...	...
	4. Gazāri forests	75	944	6,743	7,687	87	3,151	3,238	...	4,449	...
	Total ...	12,925	58,127	3,05,807	3,63,934	13,893	2,59,209	2,73,102	...	90,832	89·3
Mymensingh ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	16,261	78,135	5,03,411	5,81,546	68,629	4,24,974	4,93,603	1	87,942	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	1,452	1,705	3,195	4,900	933	2,147	3,080	...	1,820	...
	3. Rent-free lands	67	258	595	853	137	292	429	...	424	...
	Total ...	17,780	80,098	5,07,201	5,87,299	69,699	4,27,413	4,97,112	1	90,186	98·0
Faridpur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	6,174	88,740	2,27,866	3,16,606	58,756	1,89,653	2,48 409	...	69,451	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	118	983	1,148	2,131	614	785	1,399	...	648	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	143	...	143	22	62	84	...	64	...
	Total ...	6,292	89,866	2,29,014	3,18,880	59,392	1,90,500	2,49,892	...	70,163	109·1
Bakarganj ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	3,449	96,446	4,78,425	5,74,871	80,081	3,80,003	4,60,084	5	1,13,888	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	44	450	5,811	6,261	305	5,526	5,831	...	429	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,109	1,774	2,393	4,167	1,078	990	2,068	4	2,078	...
	Total ...	4,602	98,670	4,86,629	5,85,299	81,464	3,86,519	4,67,983	9	1,16,395	96·1
Chittagong ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	28,609	30,789	2,26,607	2,57,396	27,516	2,00,212	2,27,728	6	30,675	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	19,853	5,365	21,500	26,865	4,507	17,582	22,089	44	5,154	...
	Total ...	48,462	36,154	2,48,107	2,84,261	32,023	2,17,794	2,49,817	50	35,829	100·7
Tippera	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,714	66,403	2,98,948	3,65,351	59,765	2,67,346	3,27,111	463	40,873	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	253	760	2,068	2,828	685	1,312	1,997	...	816	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	127	...	127	115	5	120	...	12	...
	Total ...	2,967	67,290	3,01,016	3,68,306	60,565	2,68,663	3,29,228	463	41,701	109·4
Noakhali ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,667	33,780	2,09,709	2,43,489	35,214	1,86,140	2,21,354	...	22,135	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	85	1,378	2,516	3,894	2,341	865	3,206	...	688	...
	3. Rent-free lands	95	177	133	310	141	15	156	...	154	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	5	8	4	12	6	...	6	...	6	...
	Total ...	1,852	35,343	2,12,362	2,47,705	37,702	1,87,020	2,24,722	...	22,983	105·8

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 54-55 of the text.]

Demands, collections, remissions and balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on lands and mines for the year ending 31st March 1917—concluded.

DISTRICTS.	Class.	Number of estates.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	Balance.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rajshahi	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,862	12,900	2,01,619	2,14,519	12,617	1,86,276	1,98,893	...	15,626	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	80	1,245	6,452	7,697	1,198	5,666	6,834	...	863	...
	3. Rent-free lands	663	775	4,239	5,014	670	3,815	4,485	...	529	...
	Total ...	2,405	14,920	2,12,310	2,27,230	14,485	1,95,727	2,10,212	...	17,018	99·0
Dinajpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	777	16,836	2,36,702	2,53,538	16,000	2,26,982	2,42,982	...	10,556	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	176	317	4,604	4,921	310	4,303	4,613	...	308	...
	Total ...	953	17,153	2,41,306	2,58,459	16,310	2,31,285	2,47,595	...	10,864	102·6
Jalpaiguri	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	280	322	2,23,683	2,24,007	322	2,23,585	2,23,907	...	100	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	226	2,436	7,877	10,313	2,378	5,175	7,553	...	2,790	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	17	...	17	8	...	8	...	9	...
	Total ...	506	2,805	2,31,562	2,34,367	2,708	2,28,760	2,31,468	...	2,899	99·9
Rangpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	681	24,007	3,60,069	3,84,076	23,926	3,35,803	3,59,729	76	23,778	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	370	540	5,045	5,585	433	4,608	5,041	...	527	...
	3. Rent-free lands	3,834	3,419	13,256	16,675	3,069	10,747	13,816	660	3,015	...
	Total ...	4,885	27,966	3,78,370	4,06,336	27,428	3,51,158	3,78,646	736	27,320	100·1
Bogra	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	667	6,577	1,30,252	1,36,829	6,517	1,23,891	1,30,408	...	6,421	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	39	198	941	1,139	198	676	874	...	265	...
	3. Rent-free lands	34	48	142	190	42	95	137	...	53	...
	Total ...	740	6,823	1,31,345	1,38,158	6,757	1,24,662	1,31,419	...	6,739	100·1
Pabna	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,942	25,746	1,60,600	1,86,346	22,123	1,43,876	1,65,999	...	20,700	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	45	109	327	436	76	256	332	...	107	...
	3. Rent-free lands	17	12	309	321	9	307	316	...	5	...
	Total ...	2,004	25,867	1,61,236	1,87,103	22,208	1,44,439	1,66,647	...	20,812	103·4
Malda	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	659	747	1,09,098	1,09,845	744	1,02,784	1,03,508	...	1,456	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	174	1,115	5,253	6,368	1,027	4,069	5,146	...	1,215	...
	3. Rent-free lands	229	191	679	870	140	548	658	...	217	...
	Total ...	1,062	2,053	1,15,030	1,17,083	1,911	1,07,401	1,09,312	...	2,888	95·0
Darjeeling ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	238	...	33,399	33,399	...	33,733	33,733	...	4	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	177	...	22,547	22,547	...	21,907	21,907	...	51	...
	Total ...	415	...	55,946	55,946	...	55,640	55,640	...	55	99·4
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,70,857	9,31,476	68,02,676	77,34,152	7,63,534	60,95,850	68,59,384	29,971	8,74,677	100·8
	GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.	1,72,566	9,31,804	66,58,825	75,90,629	8,03,120	58,98,844	67,01,964	21,012	10,18,339	100·6

APPENDIX XXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 57 of the text]

Statement of certificates for the realization of cesses filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending 31st March 1917.

Division and District.		Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than 6 months.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan	...	1,134	2,537	3,671	2,809	862	217
Birbhum	...	72	419	491	441	50	2
Bankura	...	304	647	951	695	256	5
Midnapore	...	1,886	4,292	6,178	4,561	1,617	74
Hooghly	...	615	3,544	4,159	2,928	1,231	170
Total	...	4,011	11,439	15,450	11,434	4,016	468
24-Parganas	...	1,504	2,702	4,206	2,664	1,542	76
Nadia	...	1,496	3,434	4,930	4,589	341	59
Murshidabad	...	276	983	1,259	852	407	...
Jessore	...	174	1,422	1,596	1,088	508	4
Khulna	...	349	2,131	2,480	1,559	921	7
Total	...	3,799	10,672	14,471	10,752	3,719	146
Dacca	...	568	3,877	4,445	2,957	1,488	53
Mymensingh	...	495	3,207	3,702	2,688	1,014	73
Faridpur	...	1,248	3,622	4,870	3,798	1,072	311
Bakarganj	...	710	1,426	2,136	1,423	713	11
Total	...	3,021	12,132	15,153	10,866	4,287	448
Chittagong	...	2,637	8,589	11,226	9,667	1,559	151
Tippera	...	387	2,149	2,536	2,239	297	85
Noakhali	...	21	383	404	364	40	3
Total	...	3,045	11,121	14,166	12,270	1,896	239
Rajshahi	...	81*	594	675	644	31	3
Dinajpur	...	63	127	190	184	6	2
Jalpaiguri	...	3	42	45	45	...	...
Rangpur	...	295	1,133	1,428	1,118	310	1
Bogra	...	24	302	326	291	35	1
Pabna	...	397	1,119	1,516	1,259	257	38
Malda	...	41	169	210	146	64	...
Total	...	904*	3,486	4,390	3,687	703	45
Grand Total	...	14,780*	48,850	63,630	49,009	14,621	1,346
Grand Total of the previous Year.		13,225	50,814	64,039	49,262	14,777	1,059

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 60 of the text.]

Statement of Valuation and Revaluation work in progress or completed during the year ending 31st March 1917.

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to the end of the year.	Amount of work left at the close of the year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to the end of the year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.				Rs.		
Burdwan	Bankura ...	7 estates	New assessment	5 estates	5	2 estates	.....	*Vide* column 4.	
	Midnapore (partial).	*Group A.* 93 estates and 20,596 tenures. Area, 789 sq. miles. *Group B.* 37 estates with 796 tenures. Area, 313 sq. miles. Besides one new estate and 20 rent-free lands. The total number of estates taken up during partial operations is 151. Group A ... 93 ,, B ... 37 New estate ... 1 Rent-free lands ... 20	*Group A.* 36,384 *Group B.* 8,887 Total 45,271	95 estates including one new estate and 20 direct rent-free lands and 21,461 tenures of different classes.	133 estates and 21,461 tenures valued.	18 big estates ...	.....	96·6[a] per cent. ...	Total expenditure at the end of the year under report was Rs. 11,030-5. Babu Satyesh Chandra Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, was in charge of the operations throughout the year.
	Hooghly ...	17 rent-free lands valued under section 67 of the Cess Act.	New assessment	17	17	Completed	Increase 29	*Vide* column 4.	
		3 estates ... ... 653·3 acres.	372	3	3	Ditto	Ditto 6	1·6	
Presidency	Nadia ...	3 estates covering an area of 180 acres and 39 poles.	New assessment	2 estates	2 estates	1 estate	*Vide* column 4 ...	*Vide* column 8.	
	Murshidabad	8 rent-free lands	Ditto ...	8 rent-free lands ...	8 rent-free lands ...	Completed	Increase 14 ...	*Vide* column 4.	

[a] The percentage has been calculated on the former demand of the portions revalued.

DIVISION.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to the end of the year.	Amount of work left at the close of the year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to the end of the year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.				Rs.		
DACCA	Bakarganj ...	Entire district containing 5,403 estates and 5,00,000 tenures.	82,33,644	Estates— Valued ... 818 Exempted ... 18 Total ... 836 Tenures— Valued ... 64,923 Exempted ... 7 Total ... 64,930	Estates— Valued ... 4,655 Exempted ... 275 Total ... 4,930 Tenures— Valued ... 197,914 Exempted ... 257 Total ... 198,171	Estates ... 473 Tenures ... 301,829	Increase 5,94,142 ...	14·6*	It was estimated that the revision work would be completed by the end of March 1917. An extension of time has been applied for by the local officers. Deputy Collector, Babu Radha Krishna Goswami, was in charge of the operations.
CHITTAGONG ...	Chittagong ...	1 Taraf (permanently-settled estate). 1 Bahali (revenue-free estate). 3 Noabad taluks (Government estates). 162 tenures.	7,096	1 Taraf ... ... 1 Bahali ... ... 3 Noabad taluks and 162 tenures.	1 Taraf ... ... 1 Bahali. 3 Noabad taluks and 162 tenures.	Completed	Increase 2,403 ...	33·8	
	Noakhali ...	2 estates and 12,410 tenures ...	1,33,635	Notice under section 47 issued.	Notice under section 47 issued.	2 estates and 12,410 tenures.	*Vide* column 5 ...	*Vide* column 5 ...	The work commenced in May 1916 by the Collectorate staff.
RAJSHAHI ...	Rangpur ...	1 estate No. 203 Patiladah and 6,400 tenures (1,000 tenures increased owing to the submission of voluntary returns by the holders).	41,821	1 estate and 6,000 tenures including 93 rent-free lands.	1 estate, and 6,400 tenures including 93 rent-free lands.	Completed	Increase 6,302 ...	14·8	
	Malda ...	Revaluation of only one estate covering an area of about 64 square miles.	2,830	1 estate	1 estate	Ditto	Ditto 2,858 ...	100·9	
	Darjeeling ...	29 estates ... ... 82 Terai jotes.	77,601	22 estates. 68 Terai jotes.	29 estates. 82 Terai jotes.	Ditto	Ditto 1,096 ...	1·41	

* The percentage has been calculated on the former demand of the portions revalued.
N.B.—The figures which do not agree with those of the previous year's report are revised figures.

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 61 of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in revenue-paying estates under section 44 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, for the year ending 31st March 1917.

Divisions and Districts.	Separate cess accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate cess accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan — Burdwan	97	782	3,224	19,352
Burdwan — Birbhum	23	73	1,228	52,266
Burdwan — Bankura	5	36	394	4,386
Burdwan — Midnapore	85	642	4,116	73,785
Burdwan — Hooghly	27	743	4,782	1,65,941
Burdwan — Total	237	2,276	13,744	3,15,730
Presidency — 24-Parganas	50	2,175	1,826	78,875
Presidency — Nadia	21	653	1,051	33,565
Presidency — Murshidabad	65	402	1,826	40,380
Presidency — Jessore	17	1,064	936	94,566
Presidency — Khulna	4	87	752	66,364
Presidency — Total	157	4,381	6,391	3,13,750
Dacca — Dacca	104	1,817	8,377	63,094
Dacca — Mymensingh	190	3,681	7,043	83,848
Dacca — Faridpur	96	565	2,737	35,348
Dacca — Bakarganj	18	969	1,505	86,036
Dacca — Total	408	7,032	19,662	2,68,326
Chittagong — Chittagong	50	156	3,741	21,922
Chittagong — Tippera	69	1,129	2,706	58,707
Chittagong — Noakhali	10	89	708	65,552
Chittagong — Total	129	1,374	7,155	1,46,181
Rajshahi — Rajshahi	35	272	2,107	49,429
Rajshahi — Dinajpur	10	2,588	457	33,006
Rajshahi — Jalpaiguri	...	...	28	1,308
Rajshahi — Rangpur	7	69	150	16,491
Rajshahi — Bogra	10	255	1,121	38,159
Rajshahi — Pabna	93	1,076	4,081	62,970
Rajshahi — Malda	5	2,426	406	21,566
Rajshahi — Darjeeling	...	...	1	2
Rajshahi — Total	160	6,686	8,351	2,22,931
Grand Total	1,091	21,749	55,303	12,66,918
Grand total of previous year	958	58,182	47,520	11,70,449

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates, revaluation, etc.

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 61 of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in revenue-free estates under clause 2, section 46 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, for the year ending 31st March 1917.

Divisions and Districts.		Separate cess accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate cess accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1		2	3	4	5
			Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	...	...	51	718
	Birbhum	5	64	32	495
	Bankura	...	...	25	274
	Midnapore ...	7	71	112	1,448
	Hooghly	1	5	102	5,937
	Total ...	13	140	322	8,872
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	1	277	37	1,500
	Nadia	1	8	4	38
	Murshidabad ...	...	...	13	350
	Jessore	4	35	41	1,835
	Khulna	...	...	16	472
	Total ...	6	320	111	4,195
Dacca	Dacca	...	...	1	127
	Bakarganj ...	...	...	2	1,059
	Total ...	...	...	3	1,186
Chittagong	Noakhali ...	...	...	21	1,135
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	...	...	93	3,036
	Dinajpur	...	...	11	181
	Jalpaiguri	...	...	67	2,839
	Rangpur	1	6	20	454
	Bogra	...	...	2	60
	Pabna	...	...	2	7
	Malda	...	...	9	431
	Darjeeling	...	...	5	437
	Total ...	1	6	209	7,445
	Grand Total ...	20	466	666	22,833
Grand Total of the previous year ...		18	954	654	23,285

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates revaluation, etc.

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 62 of the text.]

Statistics of estates and tenures for the year ending 31st March 1917.

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates assessed to cesses.			Number of tenures assessed to cesses.
		Land revenue-paying.	Land revenue-free.	Rent-free lands.	
1		2	3	4	5
Burdwan	Burdwan	5,228	852	3,320	121,943
	Birbhum	1,108	218	2,976	24,760
	Bankura	1,504	370	136	59,218
	Midnapore	3,033	2,916	1,565	72,522
	Hooghly	4,267	440	6,212	20 631
	Total ...	15,140	4,796	14,209	299,074
Presidency	24-Parganas	2,048	198	8,242	165,095
	Nadia	2,334	280	652	49,711
	Murshidabad ...	2,270	230	1,382	17,078
	Jessore	2,716	182	1,957	45,369
	Khulna	1,021	51	3,976	56,568
	Total ...	10,389	941	16,209	333,821
Dacca	Dacca	11,106	1,789	1	138,884
	Mymensingh	16,261	1,452	67	81,123
	Faridpur	6,174	118	...	602,349
	Bakarganj	3,450	44	1,110	500,000
	Total ...	36,991	3,403	1,178	1,322,356
Chittagong	Chittagong	28,609	19,853	...	115,798
	Tippera	2,714	253	...	79,843
	Noakhali	1,667	85	95	168,964
	Total ...	32,990	20,191	95	364,605
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1,662	80	663	14,629
	Dinajpur	777	176	...	88,835
	Jalpaiguri	280	226	...	64,823
	Rangpur	681	370	3,834	51,769
	Bogra	667	39	34	13,390
	Pabna	1,942	45	17	6,304
	Malda	659	174	229	14,544
	Darjeeling	248	177	...	1,293
	Total ...	6,906	1,287	4,777	255,587
Grand Total		1,02,416	30,618	36,468	2,575,443
Grand Total of previous year		1,02,272	30,378	38,578	2,393,124*

* Excluding figures for Dacca which were not reported last year.

APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* Paragraph 63 of the text.]

Statement showing the gross rental for the year ending 31st March 1917, as compared with that shown in the returns when road cess was first assessed under Bengal Act X of 1871.

Divisions and Districts.		Gross rental at first valuation.	Present gross rental.	Increase.
1		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	74,94,099	1,39,13,529	64,19,430
	Birbhum ...	16,14,177	31,44,188	15, 0,011
	Bankura ...	6,96,978	18,59, 67	11,62,389
	Midnapore ...	57,26,011	74,36,438	17,10,427
	Hooghly ...	30,08,766	43,97,562	13,88,796
	Total ...	1,85,40,031	3,07,51,084	1,22,11,053
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	43,76,798	84,09,115	40,32,317
	Nadia ...	25,72,263	35,68,560	9,96,297
	Murshidabad ...	32,83,057	34,74,528	1,91,471
	Jessore ...	38,28,090	42,25,824	3,97,734
	Khulna ...	...*	42,99,988	42,99,988
	Total ...	1,40,60,208	2,39,78,015	99,17,807
Dacca	Dacca ...	22,49,564	52,74,090	30,24,526
	Mymensingh ...	51,55,085	85,25,731	33,70,646
	Faridpur ...	18,90,475	46,82,543	27,92,068
	Bakarganj ...	69,65,832	86,57,991	16,92,159
	Total ...	1,62,60,956	2,71,40,355	1,08,79,399
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	30,32,345	45,84,710	15,52,365
	Tippera ...	35,60,382	53,61,741	18,01,359
	Noakhali ...	29,26,536	46,03,857	16,77,321
	Total ...	95,19,263	1,45,50,308	50,31,045
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	33,99,377	39,04,336	5,04,959
	Dinajpur ...	33,01,980	46,18,109	13,16,129
	Jalpaiguri ...	12,76,102	42,94,586	30,18,484
	Rangpur ...	46,41,644	66,42,049	20,00,405
	Bogra ...	12,57,981	23,23,632	10,65,651
	Pabna ...	15,14,7.5	28,00,887	12,86,152
	Malda ...	9,56,724	21,06,387	11,49,663
	Darjeeling ...	5,29,163	18,50,860	13,21,697
	Total ...	1,68,77,706	2,85,40,846	1,16,63,140
	Grand Total ...	7,52,58,164	12,49,60,606	4,97,02,444
Grand Total of the previous year		7,52,58,164	12,07,84,485	4,55,26,321

* This district was created after the cess Act was enacted.

APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 65 of the text.]

Processes served and their cost during the year 1916-17.

Divisions and Districts.	Processes served.			Process-fees realized.	Amount of process-fees remitted.	Cost of process serving establishment debitable to land revenue.
	Paid.	Unpaid.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ... Burdwan ...	22,148	16,358	38,506	11,509	38	7,897
Birbhum ...	5,067	5,829	10,896	3,134	...	2,124
Bankura ...	6,195	8,049	14,244	5,153	79	3,738
Midnapore ...	75,918	36,153	112,071	38,797	...	15,343
Hooghly (including Howrah.)	35,663	7,995	43,658	22,865	...	10,794
Total ...	1,44,991	74,384	219,375	81,458	117	39,896
Presidency ... 24-Parganas ...	34,295	19,171	53,466	21,040	615	15,080
Nadia ...	16,395	11,108	27,503	10,107	...	4,065
Murshidabad ...	10,288	13,146	23,434	8,018	...	6,449
Jessore ...	14,453	10,940	25,393	8,138	...	9,416
Khulna ...	11,618	11,134	22,752	8,475	...	10,830
Total ...	87,049	65,499	152,548	55,778	615	45,840
Dacca ... Dacca ...	41,643	31,396	73,039	39,321	257	15,671
Mymensingh ...	42,282	41,823	84,105	31,963	...	22,036
Faridpur ...	35,846	31,400	67,246	29,421	...	12,545
Bakarganj ...	20,913	20,083	40,996	20,008	...	17,433
Total ...	140,684	124,702	265,386	1,20,713	257	67,685
Chittagong ... Chittagong ...	53 334	62,091	115,425	36,087	2,027	7,250
Tippera ...	43,729	10,786	54,515	35,521	...	13,446
Noakhali ...	26,321	4,927	31,248	11,205	...	6,589
Total ...	123,384	77,804	201,188	82,813	2,027	37,285
Rajshahi ... Rajshahi ...	8,904	9,488	18,392	2,895	...	3,030
Dinajpur ...	6,023	11,885	17,908	4,669	...	4,240
Jalpaiguri ...	2,459	2,635	5,094	2,325	46	2,231
Rangpur ...	9,925	7,385	17,311	7,820	...	5,014
Bogra ...	4,270	7,338	11,608	2,629	15	2,916
Pabna ...	10,335	17,654	27,989	8,954	289	8,406
Malda ...	3,757	4,732	8,489	2,955	...	2,417
Darjeeling ...	5,452	1,455	6,907	4,225	1	2,245
Total ...	51,126	62,572	113,698	36,472	351	30,499
Grand Total ...	547,234	404,961	952,195	3 77 234	3,267	2,21,205

APPENDIX XXXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' offices during the year ending 31st March 1917.

1	2			3			4			5			6		
	BURDWAN DIVISION.			PRESIDENCY DIVISION.			DACCA DIVISION.			CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			RAJSHAHI DIVISION.		
DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1. Appeals against sales under Act XI of 1859.	22	21	1	4	4	...	35	35	...	44	44	...	7	7	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers.	105	72	33	61	58	3	89	81	8	74	73	1	57	46	11
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to it or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for.	7	7	...	17	15	2	5	5	...	2	...	2	4	2	2
4. Regular settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Summary settlements	...	...	...	13	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
6. Partitions	...	...	...	6	6	...	15	15	...	6	5	1	4	3	1
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads.	46	46	...	114	114	...	42	42	...	99	98	1	76	76	...
Total ...	180	146	34	215	207	8	235	227	8	225	220	5	151	137	14

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

DARJEELING, THE 24TH OCTOBER 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 2196T.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending 31st March 1917.

THE Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan held charge of the office of Member of the Board of Revenue from the 1st April to the 25th October 1916, and the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., for the rest of the year.

2. **General conditions of the year.**—The outturn of crops and the material condition of the people were generally satisfactory. Famine relief operations in Bankura were closed in November 1916, and a bumper crop of winter rice restored normal conditions. Except in small areas which suffered from floods, the harvests in the districts of Tippera, Mymensingh and Noakhali which had suffered from floods in the previous year were excellent. In the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Midnapore and in the Chittagong Hill Tracts some damage was caused by floods at the end of September, and relief measures on a small scale were found necessary. The total amount advanced during the year under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was Rs. 8,39,291, the bulk of which was distributed in the districts of Bankura, Burdwan and Noakhali. Out of Rs. 70,985 advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act, Rs. 67,585 were expended in Bankura. Suspension of rent and cesses to the extent of about Rs. 21,000 was sanctioned for the two Government estates, Chaora and Kukua, in the district of Bakarganj.

3. **Land Revenue demand and collection.**—The current demand was Rs. 2,77,87,002, the increase of nearly 2 lakhs over the preceding year being mostly due to new settlements, re-settlements and progressive increase of demands in temporarily-settled and Government estates. The collections amounted to Rs. 2,77,47,134, or 99·85 per cent. of the current demand and 93·77 per cent. of the total demand. Remissions amounted to Rs. 72,710.

4. **Road and Public Works Cesses.**—There was an increase of Rs. 1,43,851 in the current demand owing to revaluation proceedings and annual revision of assessment of mines. The percentage of total collection on the current demand was almost the same as in the previous year, being 100·8 against 100·6, and 13 districts against 14 in the preceding year attained the standard of 100 per cent. on the current demand.

Valuations or revaluations, partial or complete, were made in 11 out of the 25 districts in which the Act is in force and were completed in 6. Revaluation operations conducted by the Settlement Department were also in progress in the districts of Dacca, Noakhali and Rajshahi. The question of the modification of the special procedure for making cess revaluations simultaneously with the preparation of record-of-rights is still under consideration.

The current demand of land revenue for the cess-paying districts is more than 2½ crores, and the gross rental on which the cesses are based is nearly 12½ crores. The land revenue is thus about 20 per cent. of the rental.

5. **Coercive measures.**—The number of estates which defaulted in the payment of land revenue and became liable to sale was 11,030, or over 1,400 less than that of the previous year. The largest number of defaults occurred in the districts of Chittagong and Midnapore. Only 981 estates, or less than 9 per cent. of the estates which defaulted, were actually sold, against 1,087 in 1915-16. Sales were proportionately most numerous in the Hooghly and Dacca districts. The number of certificates filed, inclusive of those for cess, was 105,814 against 96,639 in the preceding year. The number of cess certificates decreased by 1,964, but there was an increase in the number of revenue certificates by 11,139, which was shared by many districts and was due to various local causes. The number of cases pending at the close of the year showed a decrease of 2,073.

In the majority of cases payments were made on the issue of notices or on attachment of property; and it was necessary to resort to actual sale in only 3,461 cases, or 3·2 per cent. of 107,887 cases disposed of during the year.

6. **Condition of the raiyats in Government estates and expenditure on improvements and education.**—The condition of the tenants in Government estates was generally satisfactory during the year. The total number of estates under direct management, including those of private individuals managed by Government was 2,281, with a current demand of Rs. 42,80,162. Out of Rs. 62,800 expended on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, nearly two-thirds were for drainage, irrigation and embankments. There were 2,241 schools attended by 75,998 pupils in the Government estates. The expenditure on roads and communications in Government estates was Rs. 3,09,195, of which Rs. 70,335 were met from the Government 1½ per cent. grant and the rest from local funds.

7. **Waste lands.**—The rules for the grant of waste land leases in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans continue to be in abeyance. Experimental raiyatwari settlements on the lines of the Bakarganj colonization scheme are being made in certain lots of the 24-Parganas Sundarbans by a specially selected officer. In the Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans 638 new colonists were settled on 24,805 bighas of land, against 416 colonists on 24,070 bighas in the previous year. The progress of this scheme is satisfactory.

8. **Drainage, irrigation and embankments.**—No important drainage or irrigation projects were undertaken. The problem of mitigating the severity of the floods of the river Damodar in the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly, Howrah and Midnapore is receiving the attention of Government; and work in connection with the Damodar Reservoir Enquiry Survey is in progress. The Gumti embankments in the district of Tippera, which are maintained by zamindars, were breached by floods, and extensive damage was done to the crops in the inundated area. With a view to improve the embankments it is proposed to put them under the charge of Government with the consent of the zamindars.

9. **Partitions.**—Forty-eight cases were instituted during the year and 273 were pending at the end of the previous year. Fifty cases were disposed of and 271 were pending at the close of the year.

10. **Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.**—No new facts came to light in the working of the Bengal Tenancy Act. The levy of *abwabs* and of legal cesses at rates in excess of those prescribed by the law, and the failure to grant proper rent receipts are still prevalent. The record-of-rights is appreciated by tenants and assists them in combating illegal claims of landlords. There was an increase in the number of rent money-orders issued, but the amount covered by them decreased. The percentage of money-orders refused by landlords rose from 16·9 in the preceding year to 19·1 in the year under report. The Bill to amend the law relating to the transferability of occupancy holdings by aboriginals has been introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, and the Bill relating to the transfer of occupancy holdings generally is still under consideration.

11. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board for its efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department during the year.

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TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 3rd August 1918.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending the 31st of March 1918. Excepting certain portions of the report from the Dacca Division, the Commissioners' reports were submitted to the Board within the prescribed time.

SECTION I.

General conditions of the year.

Material condition of the people.

2. In the Burdwan Division the rainfall was plentiful and well distributed. Some damage was casued to crops by floods of the rivers Ajay, Damodar and Silai in parts of the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly, Howrah and Midnapore but elsewhere the winter rice crop was good. The material condition of the people is reported to have been satisfactory but the high prices of cloth, salt, sugar, kerosine oil, etc., affected all classes and the low price of rice though beneficial to landless labourers and the middle classes, was adverse to the cultivators. Owing to the restrictions on railway traffic and consequent difficulties of export, stocks of food-grains are unusually large. The labouring classes had plenty of work and earned good wages in the mills and factories in Hooghly and Howrah and in the Coal Mines at Asansol, as the demand for labour both skilled and unskilled was great. The health of the people was generally good excepting in the flooded areas, where cholera broke out and malaria was worse than in the previous year.

The material condition of the people was not satisfactory in any of the districts of the Presidency Division, except Murshidabad, where it is reported to have been, on the whole, fair. In the 24-Parganas, the year was one of favourable rains and good crops, but in this, as in the other districts, the price of imported goods often exceeded thrice their normal prices before the war, while jute, rice and other agricultural produce were, owing to difficulties of transport, sold at very low rates. Trade was greatly affected by the war, and the abnormal rise in the price of cloth, salt, kerosine oil, etc., and the fall in the price of paddy and jute, told much upon people of all classes in all the districts, especially the cultivating and poorer middle classes. The general health was, on the whole, good in the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad and Khulna but not so in Nadia and Jessore owing to the prevalence of malaria.

The major portion of the population of the Dacca Division depends on agriculture. The principal crops are jute and rice. The outturn of both was good during the year. Owing to numerous causes arising out of the war, the general rise in the prices of articles of daily use continued during the

year. This affected all classes of the people. Cultivators, poorer labouring classes and middle classes with small fixed incomes, suffered very severely, owing to the abnormal rise in the price of salt, kerosine oil, sugar, molasses, corrugated iron and cloth. Of these, the greatest hardship arose from the increase in the price of cloth. The price is still gradually rising. There was no serious epidemic and the general health of the people was on the whole good.

The material condition of the people was on the whole satisfactory in Chittagong and Noakhali and fair in Tippera. There was a very good crop of *aman* paddy in Chittagong, Tippera and Noakhali; the outturn of the *bhadoi* paddy however fell below the average; the paddy crop both in *jums* and in plough lands in the Chittagong Hill Tracts was excellent. The year was a comparatively dry one and the unusual drought from November to about the third week of March adversely affected the *rabi* crop throughout the Division. The jute crop in Tippera and Noakhali was good but the price obtained was low on account of dislocation of trade owing to the war. On the whole there was a surplus of food crops throughout the Division while the prices of salt, cloth and other necessaries of life rose throughout the area. The health of this Division was generally good.

The population of the Rajshahi Division consists mainly of agriculturists, the staple crops being rice, jute and tobacco. The weather conditions were, on the whole, not favourable to these crops, and, as a result, the outturn, except in the case of winter rice, was generally lower than in the preceding year. The stock of food-grains was sufficient in all the districts in the Division. The price of jute was low throughout the year, while that of rice fell rapidly with the harvesting of the winter crop. The material condition of the cultivating classes and landholders was therefore not satisfactory. The state of things was accentuated by the abnormal rise in the prices of cloth and salt and other imported articles owing to the war. Public health was generally good in all districts except Jalpaiguri and Pabna, in both of which malaria was most prevalent and cholera broke out in sporadic form.

Economic development.

3. The coal mines in Asansol and the various mills and factories in Hooghly and Howrah had a prosperous year. The brass and bell-metal industries in Burdwan, Bankura, Hooghly and Midnapore suffered greatly on account of the high prices of raw materials, but the weavers in Bankura did good business owing to the great demand for local-made cloths in spite of the high price of yarn. It is reported that the war has affected economic progress in many ways in the Presidency Division. The stoppage of supply of sugar from abroad is said to have given an impetus to the sugar industry in the Basirhat subdivision of the 24-Parganas and in the district of Jessore. The Co-operative Societies in the 24-Parganas helped the people who embarked on this industry by providing money at a low rate of interest, but some of them, specially those at Taki, are reported to be in a very unsound condition. In Nadia the number of Co-operative Societies rose from 160 in the preceding year to 195. In the Gopalganj subdivision of the Faridpur district, a weaver's society in Kotalipara police-station and a fisherman's society at Tarail in Kasiani police-station, were started during the year under report. Molasses were extensively manufactured throughout the district, owing to the abundance of date trees and sugarcane. Coarse and fine mats were manufactured in Bhusna thana of the sadar subdivision. The two oil mills at Jhalakati and Nalchiti in Bakarganj district continued to work as in the preceding year. The oil mill at Bhola has ceased working since last November, as some of its accessories had gone out of order. The co-operative movement is doing useful work. The Commissioner reports that it is interesting to note that the *Jugis* and *Jolas* in the Sundarbans make country towels, *saris* and coarse *dhuties* for sale in the local markets and that these *dhuties* are sold at a cheaper price than those manufactured in mills. In Dacca there has been a considerable development in the manufacture of horn and mother-of-pearl buttons, large supplies being under contract for the Munitions Board. A successful experiment has also been initiated in opening up cottage chrome tanning. In Chittagong ship-building activities were zealously pursued, and seven brigs and schooners were built and registered during the year, the registered tonnage varying from 89 to 450 tons, while more are in process of construction. The tinning

factories of Messrs. Jamal Brothers & Co., and the Burma Oil Company, the Shalimar Works of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., and the cotton ginning mill were fully employed during the year. The weaving school at Cox's Bazar has not made any progress but weavers generally have thrived on account of the high price of imported cloth. In Tippera, jute baling, its most important and prosperous industry, was dull on account of the war. Betelnut was largely exported from the district and the *Hookka* making industry was very prosperous. The oil mill at Chandpur supplied oil to various places in Eastern Bengal. The export of fish from Ashuganj continued. In Brahmanbaria, buttons of mother-of-pearl and cocoanut shell and bamboo are being largely made and appreciated by the people. In Noakhali the export of betelnut and *khuiye* (inner bark of the betelpalm leaf used as wrapper of Burma cigars) flourished, but trade in poultry and eggs and the mat industry of Feni suffered considerably owing to the difficulties in transport. In the Chittagong Hill tracts large quantities of paddy, cotton, timber and bamboos were exported, and rice, dal, salt, dry fish, sugar and cloths imported. The most important and organised industry in the Rajshahi Division is tea, which is confined to Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. In Jalpaiguri the crop was good, but in Darjeeling the outturn was not satisfactory owing to the unfavourable weather. Owing to the high price of silk cocoons the silk industry in Malda prospered, and there has been a gradual expansion of mulberry cultivation. The brass and bell-metal industry in Malda was almost at a standstill for want of raw material. Cotton weaving was more active in the Kaliachak thana. The Mango Canning Company supplied 15,000 tins to the Army Department. The flour mill at Bogra was turned into a company and has been doing fairly well. The rice husking mill at Hili continued to work well during the year. In Darjeeling one rice and oil mill and two rice mills are reported to have done well during the year. In this Division the co-operative movement is doing useful work and is appreciated by the people. During the year under report, products of cottage industries throughout the Presidency, to the value of a quarter of a lakh of rupees were placed on the market by the Bengal Home Industries Association—the most notable developments being in coarse weaving, *matka* silks, buttons and basket-making.

Emigration and immigration.

4. There was the usual temporary emigration of Sonthals and other aboriginal tribes from Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore to the neighbouring districts and the Sundarbans during the harvesting season. A large number of labourers from the United Provinces also came for work to the mills and brick-fields in Hooghly and Howrah. In the Presidency Division there was the usual movement of labourers from one district to another during the harvesting season and to the Sundarbans for forest produce. In the Dacca Division the usual influx of up-country labourers and the temporary immigration of landless labourers from the districts of Dacca, Faridpur, Noakhali and Tippera for the rice harvest in Bakarganj continued. The Collector of Mymensingh reports that large numbers of Mussalman cultivators migrated to Rangpur, Cooch Behar and Assam in quest of lands. From Faridpur about two thousand people went to Basra to join the Mesopotamia Labour Corps. Temporary emigration of labourers from Noakhali and immigration of the same to Tippera in connection with harvesting, etc., took place. In Chittagong 14 families of 60 persons came to Cox's Bazar subdivision from Akyab and Satkania and 22 families of 114 persons emigrated to Akyab, Rangamati and Satkania. Four hundred and eighty-nine families emigrated from the Chittagong Hill Tracts and 431 families migrated into that district. A number of men went abroad from Noakhali and Chittagong to serve as labourers in Persia and Mesopotamia and in France. As in the last year there was an influx of aboriginal tribes from the Sonthal Parganas, and of Nepalese and Paharias and up-country labourers who came to work in tea gardens in Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, and for employment on transhipment work at Santahar and Lalmonirhat, as well as for construction work on the Santahar-Parbatipur Broad Gauge Extension. Up-country coolies also came in large numbers to most of the districts in the Rajshahi Division during the rice harvest and jute season. There was some emigration from the Sirajganj side to Rangpur for cultivation of the *char* tracts in the Gaibandha subdivision.

SECTION II.

Collection of Land Revenue.

Statistics of estates on the tauzi roll and, their demand, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

5. The total number of estates paying land revenue was 97,806, against 97,607 in the previous year. Of these, 91,972 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 3,473 in class II (temporarily-settled estates) and 2,361 in class III (estates held direct by Government). The net increase of 199 estates was due mainly to partitions of estates in class I and to the creation of new estates by resumption and settlements.

6. The total current demand of the year amounted to Rs. 2,78,56,900, showing an increase of Rs. 69,898 as compared with the previous year. The increase was due mostly to new settlements, resettlements and progressive increase of demands in temporarily-settled and Government estates. The total realizable demand of the year including the arrear of Rs. 18,24,690 was Rs. 2,96,81,590, out of which the amount collected was Rs. 2,72,97,443, being 91·96 per cent. of the total and 97·99 per cent. of the current demand against 93·77 and 99·85 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. There was a marked falling off in collections during the year under report which is attributed chiefly to a decrease in the market price of jute and paddy and an increase in the price of other commodities, such as cloth, kerosine oil, salt, sugar, etc. A sum of Rs. 1,98,080, though collected within the year, could not be credited in the accounts of the year. In Bakarganj again a large amount (Rs. 3,34,848) could not be credited to land revenue during the year pending disposal of a civil suit against Government for Char Bhuta and Char Fasson. This suit is now under compromise and the major portion of the amount due from the estates has recently been remitted. The bulk of the remissions, which aggregated Rs. 66,429, against Rs. 72,710 in the previous year, was allowed, as usual, in estates held direct by Government for such causes as failure of crops, diluvion, non-settlement of holdings and errors in accounts. The total outstanding balance amounted to Rs. 23,17,718, being 7·80 per cent. of the total demand, against Rs. 17,69,957 in the previous year. Almost the whole of the balance is reported to be in process of recovery.

Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix IA.

7. The total demand of permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 2,17,96,642 (Rs. 2,15,75,074 current and Rs. 2,21,568 arrear), of which Rs. 2,14,54,295 or 98·42 per cent. was collected. The current collections fell short of 98 per cent. in the districts of Midnapore (96·69), Nadia (96·81), Murshidabad (93·89), Faridpur (97·30), Bakarganj (96·80) and Chittagong (96·04). The falling off in the first two districts was due to the fact that the amounts realized in other districts were received in the districts concerned by remittance transfer receipts after the close of the year. In Murshidabad the office of the Collector was closed from 27th March to 1st April 1918 and the dues for the March kist were collected in April. The deficiency in Faridpur was due to the default made by the estates settled under the Bengal Settled Estates Act (III of 1904) and that in Bakarganj to the short payments made, as in previous years, in respect of the estates belonging to the late Raja Sir Sourindra Mohan Tagore, under the management of the Court of Wards, on account of its bad financial condition. Of the total balance of Rs. 81,733 in the latter district, Rs. 76,503 was due from the Tagore Estates alone. In Chittagong the short collections are mainly attributed to the fact that the tenants had difficulty in selling the paddy at a fair price and to a reduction in the earnings of the agricultural labourers of the district who annually migrate to Burma.

Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix IB.

8. Temporarily-settled estates are divided into three sub-classes: (1) private estates settled with proprietors, (2) private estates leased to farmers and (3) Government estates leased to farmers. The total collections from all these three classes amounted to Rs. 17,02,701, being 95·09 per

cent. of the current demand of Rs. 17,90,607, against 97·36 per cent. in the previous year. Of the total outstanding balance of Rs. 5,06,080, Bakarganj alone was responsible for Rs. 3,55,857 mainly for the reason explained in paragraph 6 above.

Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix IC.

9. The estates held direct by Government comprise two sub-classes :— (1) estates belonging to private proprietors but managed by Government and (2) those owned by Government as proprietor. The total demand of these estates amounted to Rs 56,75,094 (current Rs. 44,91,219 and arrear Rs. 11,83,875), of which Rs. 41,40,447 (current Rs. 33,94,615 and arrear Rs. 7,45,832) or 72·95 per cent. was collected, Rs. 65,060 remitted and Rs. 14,69,587 left unrealized at the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 1,35,571 was collected during the year, but could not be credited in the accounts. There was a decrease both in current and arrear collections ; this is generally attributed to the low price of jute and paddy and the dearness of cloth and other necessaries of life which made it difficult for the tenants to pay their rent in full. In the Contai subdivision in Midnapore, arrears have accumulated for the last three years owing to the straitened circumstances of the tenants due to the great flood of 1913.

Miscellaneous land revenue.

Appendix II.

10. The total collections on account of miscellaneous land revenue, as detailed in Appendix II, amounted to Rs. 27,93,748, against Rs. 32,13,056 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to smaller recoveries during the year under the head "Recovery of survey and settlement charges." Out of the total collections of Rs. 1,67,379 under "Other receipts" a sum of Rs. 57,325 was realized from the Burdwan Estate on account of *pulbandi* contribution.

Changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and estates under direct management.

Appendix III.

11. Appendix III shows in detail the changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and estates under direct management. There was a net increase of 46,772 acres in the area of land settled and of Rs. 73, 366 in revenue. The increase in area is largely due to the creation of 14 new estates in the Sundarban tracts in the 24-Parganas.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix IV.

12. The total number of petty estates and holdings, the land revenue of which was redeemed during the year, was 328. Of these 321 were permanently-settled holdings in the Government estates of Calcutta and its suburbs. The total amount of land revenue redeemed was Rs. 586 and the price realized aggregated Rs. 17,157, against Rs. 507 and Rs. 14,519, respectively, in the previous year. There was no case of redemption under the old Partition Act of 1876.

Remittance of land revenue and cesses by special money-orders.

Appendix V.

13. The number of special money-orders issued for the remittance of land revenue and cesses during the year was 226,206, covering an aggregate amount of Rs. 20,07,860. The number of orders issued shows a considerable decrease from 297,491 in 1914-15 ; this decrease is due to the introduction of a combined form of money-order for payment of both land revenue and cesses. The total value of the orders shows a small increase. Appendix V shows that the remittances exceeded a lakh of rupees in eight districts and were more than Rs. 50,000 in eight others. The average value of each order was Rs. 8·87.

Coercive measures. Operation of the Sale Laws.

Appendix VI.

14. The particulars of the proceedings under the Revenue Sale Law are given in Appendix VI. The number of defaults and of sales during the year was 13,273 and 1,019, respectively. The number of exemptions from sale under section 18, including those for petty arrears, etc., was 11,977 or 90·2 per cent. of the defaults. There were also other exemptions of the nature described in the note to rule 3, page 100 of the Sale Law Manual, 1906. The price realized by sale was 7·7 times the Government revenue.

15. The table in the margin shows the proportion of sales to defaults in districts in which defaults were most numerous. The main causes which led to the estates, etc., being brought to sale were indebtedness of proprietors, wilful defaults owing to diluvion and lack of profit or with the object of annulling encumbrances, collusion and disputes among co-sharers. One hundred and eight appeals were filed before the Commissioners against sales. In 27 cases sales were annulled by the Commissioners under section 2 of Bengal Act VII of 1868, and in 22 cases, by the Board under section 26 of Act XI of 1859, as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914. These figures indicate that the Sale Law was worked with considerable leniency throughout the Presidency.

Districts.	Defaults.	Sales.	Proportion of sales to defaults.
Chittagong ...	6,197	403	6·5
Midnapore ...	1,307	54	4·1
Dacca ...	938	80	8·5
Mymensingh ...	734	22	2·9
Hooghly ...	537	37	6·8

16. The total number of certificates (exclusive of those for cesses which have been dealt with in section V), filed during the year fell from 56,964 to 56,734, showing a decrease of 230. The percentage of certificate cases disposed of to the total number for disposal was 75·4 against 76·9 in the previous year, the number of cases pending at the close of the year being 18,508, as against 17,627 at the end of 1916-17. The number of cases pending for more than six months was high in Midnapore (1,779), Dacca (806) and Tippera (530). In Midnapore, the Commissioner has asked the Collector to pay special attention to the early disposal of these cases. In Dacca there are special difficulties, while no explanation has been offered for the long pending cases in Tippera.

Certificate procedure.

Appendix VII.

The subjoined table shows the stages at which demands were satisfied :—

Division.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	Number of Debtors Imprisoned.	
					Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debt.
Burdwan ...	3,709	8,274	1,308	608	...	9
Presidency	1,375	3,306	188	597	2	6
Dacca ...	3,546	9,309	1,327	98	1	4
Chittagong	3,340	10,151	1,500	727	...	2
Rajshahi ...	730	1,401	144	43	3	5

In the majority of cases, payment was made on the issue of notices, or on attachment of property, and actual sale was necessary in only 4,467 cases or 7·8 per cent. of the total number of cases (56,766) disposed of during the year.

17. Of the 32 persons committed to civil jails in the enforcement of certificates, 17 were imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands and the remainder for withholding sums due to District Boards and Court of Wards, etc.

Realization of Government and other demands by imprisonment.

18. Appendix VIII shows the details of the separate accounts opened and closed during the year. Including 1,198 opened during the year, there were at the close of the year altogether 60,171 separate accounts with a revenue demand of Rs. 69,06,728. Of these, 45,862 accounts were for shares in joint estates held in common tenancy (section 10 of Act XI of 1859), 5,333 for shares representing specific portions of lands in estates (section 11 of Act XI of 1859), and 8,976 for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands (section 70 of the Land Registration Act VII of 1876).

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act VII of 1876.

Appendix VIII.

19. Appendix IX shows the statistics of the registration of tenures for protection against auction purchasers in the event of the sale of the parent estates for arrears of revenue under Act XI of 1859. There were 13 registrations during the year and the total number of tenures thus protected was 5,248 at its close. As in the previous year there were no applications for registration in the Burdwan and Rajshahi Divisions.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix IX.

SECTION III.

Other Revenue Work.

20. During the year under report there were altogether 2,359 estates under direct management, including those of private individuals managed by Government, with an annual demand of Rs. 43,55,696 (excluding that of the Orphangunge Market, Hastings Estate, and Madhab Babu's Bazar in the 24-Parganas). The percentage of cost of management on the current demand was 7·53.

Estates under direct management.

21. The management of khas mahals is in the hands of the Collector and collection is made by purely Indian agency. There was no material change in the system of management during the year under report. A manager was appointed during the year for the canal surplus and khas khamar lands in the Panchannogram Government estate in the 24-Parganas under the new rules sanctioned by Government. The reorganisation of the khas mahal establishment of the district of Noakhali was sanctioned during the year.

Agency and mode of management.

22. A lump grant is annually made to the Board for meeting the cost of management and improvement of Government estates in the Presidency. Out of this grant a sum of Rs. 3,28,041 was expended for management, Rs. 1,14,311 on miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments, and Rs. 19,984 on sanitary improvements. Of the total expenditure, *viz.*, Rs. 1,34,295, incurred on account of works of improvement, a sum of Rs. 18,723 was spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 66,575 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 4,370 on roads and bridges and the balance (Rs. 44,627) on miscellaneous works, including planting of trees. The allotments made for works of improvement were fully spent in almost all the districts.

Grant for the management and improvement of Government estates.

Appendix X.

23. The total amount spent on roads and communications in Government estates aggregated Rs. 3,07,620, while the Government grant of one-and-half per cent. on collections from these estates amounted to Rs. 74,779, the excess expenditure being met from District Boards and other funds.

Roads and communications.

24. The total number of schools in Government estates and of pupils attending them increased from 2,241 and 75,998 in 1916-17 to 2,361 and 76,648, respectively, during the year under report. The increase both in the number of schools and of pupils was chiefly contributed by the districts of the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions. A sum of Rs. 81,219 was spent on education in Government estates, against the Government grant of Rs. 50,993, being one per cent. on collections from these estates. The excess expenditure was met from local grants.

Education.

25. The accounts of Government estates were duly inspected and no serious irregularities were brought to light.

Inspection of accounts.

26. This was the eleventh year in the history of the Colonization Scheme in the Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans. Khan Sahib Quamaruddin Ahmad, Deputy Collector, continued to be in charge of the work as Colonization Officer and spent 244 days on tour in the area during

Colonization in the Bakarganj Sundarbans.

1917-18, against 295 days in the preceding year, the decrease being due to the Officer's privilege leave without a substitute. Adequate inspections were made by the Collector and Commissioner. The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, Member, Executive Council, also visited the Sundarbans area in February last. During the year under report 476 new colonists were settled on 23,141 bighas of land, against 638 colonists and 24,805 bighas in 1916-17.

The subjoined table shows the result of the assessment during 1917-18, of the settlers whose rent-free period or the terms of whose previous settlement have expired or are about to expire :—

Name of Estate.	No. of Settlers.	Area assessed in acres.	Initial revenue.	Ultimate revenue.
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Chak Kalamegha ...	86	606·91	889 3	2,667 8
Baliatoli, Part II ..	31	363·74	85 14	1,220 0
Latachapli ...	36	397·86	120 13	966 9
Dalbhuganj ...	20	308·48	92 9	832 15
Barguna ...	13	206·12	526 7	658 0
Total ...	186	1,883·11	1,714 14	6,345 0

All the assessments have been finally confirmed by the Commissioner. Large areas in Barabogi, Bara Nishanbaria, Latachapli and Mithaganj were surveyed during the last cold weather and papers are being prepared for assessment.

The details of expenditure incurred during the year on the Colonization scheme are given below :—

	Rs. A. P.
On Management, etc.—	
1. Establishment including allowance	14,854 2 5
2. Contingencies	2,253 0 0
Total ...	17,107 2 5
On works of Improvement—	
1. Agricultural	29,403 15 5
2. Sanitary	3,275 8 10
3. Miscellaneous	555 7 9
Total ...	33,235 0 0
Grand Total ...	50,342 2 5

The construction and maintenance of dams and embankments to protect the land from saline water, account for most of the expenditure on agricultural improvements. Petty repairs to these embankments are generally done by the settlers themselves who are directly benefited by them.

Aman paddy is the only crop grown to any extent in the Sundarbans. There was a bumper crop in this area during the year under report, but the abnormally low price of rice and the high price of other household commodities, due to the war, affected the financial condition of the settlers to a great extent.

The total amount advanced during the year to the colonists, as land improvement loans, was Rs. 17,000 and a sum of Rs. 5,728 was realised from them. Suspension of instalments or remission was not granted in any case.

The progress of reclamation was satisfactory.

A sum of Rs. 22,309 was realised as royalty on forest produce, against Rs. 27,926 in the preceding year.

Twenty-three rural co-operative credit societies were in existence in the colonization area at the beginning of the year and fifteen new societies were registered. The total working capital of these societies was Rs. 97,000. A sum of Rs. 55,245 was advanced by the Central Bank to these societies and Rs. 22,016 was repaid by them during the year, out of the sums that were advanced to them during the preceding years. The Collector reports that he is satisfied with the working of the societies in the colonization area.

One Supply and Sale Society was registered in the Sundarbans with a capital of Rs. 40,000 of which Rs. 15,000 was called up in 3 instalments up

to the close of the year. The society only sells goods on cash payment. The Sundarbans produce, chiefly fire-wood, was sold in Calcutta and Jhalakati and all household commodities were brought therefrom for the use of settlers. The starting of this society has proved a real boon to the settlers who were thus able to get certain articles at a cheaper rate than that prevailing in the principal marts of Jhalakati and Barisal. The Colonization Officer deserves great credit for the continued success of the movement.

The colonization area is badly in need of roads. The marginal embankments which protect the land from saline water, also serve the purpose of roads in this tract. When funds permit, construction of short roads will be undertaken. The establishment of an experimental Post-office at Latachapli is now essential for administrative purposes, but owing to financial stringency is not at present feasible.

The climate of the Sundarbans is reported to be steadily improving. There were several cases of cholera and rinderpest in this area during the year, but they were not of epidemic type. Malarial fever has greatly decreased.

Improvements made in resumed Sundarbans estates.

27. Survey and Settlement operations were in progress during the year in the Saugor Island resumed estates, Mansadwip, 2nd portion, Shikarpur, 2nd portion and Saugor Island, 3rd portion. In estate Ramkarer Char, East, 1,216 bighas of land were colonised after demarcating the boundary between it and Goalia Chak, 1st portion. During the year, the Hon'ble Mr. Stevenson-Moore visited the Sundarbans to consider the scheme for the raiyatwari reclamation of the Saugor Island resumed lots suggested by the Collector. It was decided that work should be started on those lots where the title of Government was beyond dispute. A sum of Rs. 14,414 was accordingly spent on original work of reclamation and repairs. In Khulna, a sum of Rs. 800 was spent on repairs of the embankments in the Chandkhali and Mahamadabad Government estates. In the Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans, there are 20 resumed estates, of which five entire estates and portions of two have been declared as "Protected Forests" and the rest are under colonization. A sum of Rs. 4,15,615 was spent in the colonization area on works of improvement since 1907 up to the close of the year under review. Six tanks were excavated in the Bakarganj Sundarbans for the supply of good drinking water, two-thirds of the total cost being borne by the District Board and one-third by Government.

Waste Lands.

28. The rules for the grant of waste land leases to large capitalists in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans continued in abeyance. Raiyatwari settlement on the lines of the Bakarganj Colonization scheme is being made in certain Sundarbans Lots in the 24-Parganas by a special officer. The number of leases granted under the Large Capitalists' Rules of 1879 and under the rules of 1853 was the same as before, viz., 188 and 93, respectively, in the 24-Parganas, and 22 and 38, respectively, in Khulna. The revenue payable in respect of these during the year was Rs. 1,23,080 and Rs. 80,163, respectively, on the former and Rs. 12,514 and Rs. 54,076, respectively, on the latter. The number of leases granted in Saugor Island was 6 as before, and the revenue payable during the year was Rs. 5,029. No leases of waste lands were granted in the district of Chittagong during the year. In Noakhali initial raiyatwari settlements were made of certain char-lands. The subjoined table shows the particulars of lands let for ordinary cultivation under the Arable Waste Land Lease Rules in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.

District.	During the year 1917-18.				Altogether to the end of the year 1917-18.			
	Number of cases.	Area in acres	Present Revenue.	Eventual Maximum Revenue.	Number of cases.	Area in acres.	Present Revenue.	Eventual Maximum Revenue.
Jalpaiguri ...	3	86	65	65	5,437	1,01,754	59,228	68,233
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	56	47,499	16,269	27,318
Total ...	3	86	65	65	5,493	1,49,253	75,497	95,551

29. Only one estate was sold in the district of Burdwan during the year under report for Rs. 240, subject to an annual revenue of Rs. 116. In addition two plots of land in the 24-Parganas were sold to the Calcutta Improvement Trust at the full market value of Rs. 48,247.

Sale of Government estates.

Appendix XI.

30. Six plots of land covering an area of 4·18 acres, with an estimated annual rental of Rs. 85, were alienated during the year. Of these, 3 plots in Birbhum with an area of 4 acres, were alienated, free of rent, to the Suri Dispensary Committee and the Lady Curzon Zenana Hospital Committee, for the accommodation of the Dispensary and Hospital buildings; and one plot, measuring ·07 acre in the district of Murshidabad was transferred at a nominal yearly rental of Re. 1 to the London Mission Society for the extension of the L. M. S. High School at Khagra. Of the remaining two plots, both in the district of Bakarganj, one with an area of ·02 acre was made over to the Managing Committee of Patuakhali Public Library, for the erection of a Library building, at a nominal yearly rental of Re 1, and the other plot with an area of ·09 acre was alienated, rent-free, in favour of the Muktears' Bar Library at Bhola for construction of the Library building.

Alienation or assignment of land revenue.

Appendix XII.

31. Summary settlement of 709 estates was taken up; of these 503 were completed during the year, leaving 206 cases pending for various reasons.

Summary settlements.

32. The following is a brief account of the irrigation and drainage projects in the Presidency other than those in charge of the Public Works Department and those maintained from the Government Estates Improvement grant. No project of importance was taken up in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions.

Irrigation and Drainage.

Burdwan Division.—No new drainage or irrigation project was taken up during the year. Necessary steps are being taken for proper repairs and maintenance of the old irrigation channel known as the *Subhankari Danra* in the district of Bankura which was re-excavated during the last famine.

In Midnapore most of the drainage works are in charge of the Public Works Department or of the Khas Mahal Department. The Public Works Department prepared a very extensive scheme for improving the drainage of the Contai subdivision. On the recommendation of the Board, Government have asked the local officers to take steps for initiating two projects connected with the main scheme, viz., the Pichaboni scheme and the Amirabad Cut, under the Bengal Embankment Act. About 152 square miles will be drained if these two projects are carried out. The report of the enquiry about the private zamindari estates on whose behalf Government undertook the liability for the *upkeep* of the *khals* at the time of the Decennial Settlement is under the consideration of Government. The Public Works Department have been requested to prepare a list of all khals in the district showing the parganas in which they are situated, whether Government maintains them and why, and from what source the expenditure is met.

Recoveries on account of advances made for the Rajapur Drainage Scheme amounted to Rs. 3,812 leaving a balance of Rs. 11,757. The balance of Rs. 209 outstanding at the end of the previous year for the Howrah Drainage Scheme was realised in full during the year. Of the 4 estates which were under the management of Government under section 39 of the Drainage Act for the realisation of drainage dues, two were released after the close of the year as their dues were paid off in full, and the remaining two are expected to be released in the course of about 3 years.

Presidency Division.—No new irrigation and drainage project was undertaken in this Division. A sum of Rs. 1,160 was spent on the silt clearance of the Srichandra khal in the 24-Parganas and Rs. 12,991 on putting a dam across the Magrahat channel with a view to repairing the floor of the Diamond Harbour sluice.

33. *Burdwan Division.*—There were 4 high floods in the Damodar river and 3 floods in the Ajai river. The flood of the 7th October in the Damodar was the third highest since the year 1823. Precautionary measures having been taken no damage

Embankments.

was caused except a breach of 125 feet in the Damodar left embankment at Fateypur on the 82nd mile-post in the Howrah district, which has been filled up.

Proposals for repairing the embankments along the left bank of the Ajai river, which were badly damaged by the floods of 1916 are now under the consideration of Government.

Ajai embankments Nos. 27, 28 and 29 have been raised, the Ajai right embankment has been repaired, and retired embankments have been constructed at Kheobari, Dangapara and Gourangapur. The question of repairing and maintaining the zamindari embankments in Birbhum is still pending.

The Damodar reservoir enquiry survey has not yet been completed and the matter is now under the consideration of Government in the Irrigation Department.

Some works have been executed in connection with the Damodar left embankment, viz., the embankment has been raised from 1st to 61st mile, a retired line of embankment has been constructed at Kamarpur in the 13th mile, the retired embankment at Jotekubir in the 42nd mile has been extended, and the retired embankments at Tarwana and Boharpur in the 13th and 17th miles have been raised.

In Hooghly the work of remodelling the sluices at Dilakash, Gabtola, Penro and Cawnpore, and the construction of a drainage pipe at Manikara appertaining to the Madaria Khal left embankment were completed. The zamindari embankment from Penro to Dilakash was remodelled at a cost of Rs. 32,992. An estimate of cost amounting to Rs. 18,522 has been sanctioned by Government for repairs, maintenance, etc., during a period of 15 years, of the Hooghly right embankment from Ulubaria to Champakhal in the Ulubaria subdivision of the district of Howrah.

In Midnapore, besides the Government embankments, 19 takavi embankments are maintained by Government at the cost of the zamindars under the "Contract system" and one under the "Law system." In 18 of the former, the existing contract for 15 years at an annual payment of Rs. 49,763 will expire on the 31st March 1919. The renewal of the contract for a further period of 15 years has been sanctioned by Government at the enhanced rate of Rs. 59,275 per annum. Only one account was opened under the "Law system" for the construction of a sluice across the Tappa Khal at Khonuiadi and the demand on account of this work is under realisation. A report under section 11 of the Embankment Act by the Collector of Midnapore for remodelling the Bistupur zamindari embankment, of which the work has already been executed, is under the consideration of Government.

In Midnapore fifty-six criminal cases under the Embankment Act for raising bunds, etc., in the prohibited areas were instituted and disposed of during the year. One hundred and fifty-eight persons were convicted and 20 acquitted. The Collector of Howrah has sanctioned prosecution in a case under section 76(*a*) of the Embankment Act for encroachment on the prohibited areas. The case is under trial.

Presidency Division.—The total length of the schedule D embankments in the 24-Parganas is about 195 miles, a small portion of which is maintained by the Budge Budge Municipality, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta and Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co., the rest being maintained by Government. The construction of a retired line of embankment at Durbabaria in the 64th mile of the Hooghly left embankment has been completed at a cost of Rs. 1,652 and the damages caused by the previous year's cyclone to the protective works of the 24-Parganas embankment at the 62nd and 66th miles have been repaired at a cost of Rs. 15,628. The construction of the Mahamaya sluice has been completed at a cost of Rs. 1,33,935.

In Murshidabad some zamindari embankments in the Kandi subdivision were breached during the year by the floods of the Kuya and Maurakhi rivers and the breaches in two of them, which protect large areas, did considerable damage to crops and houses. The proprietors of these two embankments have not yet taken steps to repair the breaches properly.

Chittagong Division.—It has been decided by Government to take charge of the portion of the Gumti embankments in Tippera which falls within the

estate of the Raja of Hill Tippera and action is being taken under section 7(*1*) of the Bengal Embankment Act.

Rajshahi Division.—In the district of Rajshahi a considerable portion of embankment No. 56 which runs through Khas Mahal Srirampur was washed away. A new embankment with necessary protective work, is therefore being constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,06,200.

Land Registration.

Appendix XIII.

34. Appendix XIII gives particulars of the intermediate registrations effected during the year under Bengal Act VII of 1876. The total number of proprietary interests entered in the land registration registers of the Presidency was 957,495 at the beginning of the year, as against 966,637 at its close. The number of applications for registration of succession to proprietary interests in land by purchase, inheritance, gift or otherwise was 36,974, of which 34,886 were granted before the year closed, the number of old interests removed and new interests entered being 34,493 and 43,635, respectively. The number of undisposed cases at the close of the year was 9,729, of which 107 cases are reported to be pending for more than six months. The majority of these long pending cases have since been disposed of. The expenditure on account of land registration work in the Presidency (excluding the pay of the permanent establishment) amounted to Rs. 4,101 and the fees and fines aggregated Rs. 9,042. No case of fraudulent registration was brought to light, except one case in Midnapore, in which the applicant was criminally prosecuted and sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment. During his visit to Dacca, the Hon'ble Mr. Stevenson-Moore enquired about the re-writing of the land registers on the basis of the record-of-rights, and as a result a special establishment under Babu Jamini Mohan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, was sanctioned for the revision of the D register in that district. The Commissioner of Rajshahi continued his enquiries relating to the sufficiency or otherwise of land registration registers, and his report to the Board embodying the results is still awaited. The number of applications for revision presented to the Board under section 85 was 7, of which 1 was allowed and the rest rejected.

Partitions of estates.

Appendix XIV.

35. Forty-seven cases were instituted during the year for partition of estates under the Bengal Act V of 1897. Including the 278 cases pending from the preceding year the total number for disposal was 325, out of which 40 cases were disposed of, against 50 in the previous year. Of the 285 cases left undisposed of at the close of the year, 170 are pending for more than two years, mostly in the districts of Dacca (39), Mymensingh (34), Faridpur (26), Bakarganj (17), Tippera (16), and Rajshahi (9). The large number of cases in the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh, and Faridpur, is due to applications filed during the settlement operations ; in these cases the settlement record is being used as the basis for partition. The delay in disposal is largely due to the cumbrous procedure of the Act, and little improvement can be expected until the law has been remodelled.

Special officers were employed during the year exclusively on partition work in Mymensingh, Faridpur, Rajshahi and Dinajpur.

Estates Partition Funds exist only in the districts of Jessore, Dacca and Mymensingh. The accounts of these funds are periodically audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal. The incidence of cost per acre of the area partitioned during the year in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh was 7 annas 3 pies in the former and 8 annas 9 pies in the latter. No partition was completed in Jessore during the year.

Land Acquisition.

Appendix XV.

36. Particulars of lands taken up permanently for public purposes and of compensation paid for them in each district are shown in Appendix XV. During the year proceedings for the acquisition, on behalf of Government, local bodies and companies, of land covering an area of 2,670 acres were confirmed at a total cost of Rs. 23,15,521 as against an area of 5,639 acres at a cost of Rs. 71,17,478 in the preceding year. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of lands acquired for Government purposes, including State Railways and Subsidized Companies' Railways provided with land free of cost, amounted to Rs. 2,052, and a sum

of Rs. 10,544 was paid to Government on account of the capitalized value of Government revenue, amounting to Rs. 422, abated for lands taken up for local bodies and companies, including certain Railway Companies entrusted with the working of State lines.

Of the total expenditure incurred a sum of Rs. 15,13,035 was for the acquisition of lands required for Government, including State Railways, and Companies' Railways provided with land free of cost, and Rs. 8,02,486 for all other purposes, viz., for District Boards, Municipalities, Calcutta Improvement Trust, Calcutta Port Commissioners and Railway and other companies.

The average cost per acre of the lands for which acquisition proceedings were confirmed during the year was Rs. 867 against Rs. 1,262 in the preceding year. The decrease in the average cost is chiefly due to the fact that proceedings for the acquisition of less valuable lands in the town of Calcutta and its suburbs in the district of the 24-Parganas as well as in the Chittagong Division were confirmed during the year.

Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Appendix XVI.

37. The amount of loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 2,52,657 and loans amounting to Rs. 19,700 were advanced during the year under report. Out of the sum advanced during the year, Rs. 17,000 were advanced to the tenants of the colonization area in the district of Bakarganj. Of Rs. 2,72,357 the total outstanding principal, Rs. 88,711 was repayable during the year. Out of this Rs. 79,445 was realised, including Rs. 394 collected in advance, while Rs. 783 was remitted. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 1,92,129 of which Rs. 8,877 was overdue. Of Rs. 14,937 due on account of interest, current and arrear, the collections during the year amounted to Rs. 13,993, of which Rs. 135 was paid in advance, and Rs. 163 was remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 916 unrealized at the close of the year.

Financial results.

Appendix XVII.

38. The financial results of the working of the Act are shown in Appendix XVII. The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under the Act was Rs. 8,005. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year amounted to Rs. 13,993. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 783 ; this has to be borne by the Provincial Government as well as the special expenses connected with the working of the Act which amounted to Rs. 473. Thus there was a net profit of Rs. 4,732 to the Provincial Government during the year, against a loss of Rs. 5,760 during the preceding year.

Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Appendix XVIII.

39. The amount advanced during the year under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was Rs. 1,00,628. The largest sums were issued in the districts of Noakhali (Rs. 48,669), Burdwan (Rs. 18,480) and Bakarganj (Rs. 18,351). In Noakhali the whole amount was advanced in the area in the Feni subdivision affected by flood during the previous year. In Burdwan and Bakarganj also there was distress on account of floods. The outstanding balance of the previous year was Rs. 15,29,310 making the aggregate amount outstanding Rs. 16,29,938 of which Rs. 11,42,337 was recoverable within the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 9,14,702 including Rs. 7,368 paid in advance and excess, and Rs. 918 was remitted. The balance recoverable in future years is Rs. 7,14,320 (including Rs. 39,090 under suspension), of which Rs. 1,94,995 was overdue at the end of the year. The amounts overdue in the districts of Tippera, Burdwan, Noakhali and Mymensingh are heavy. Of Rs. 1,41,982 due on account of interest, current and arrear, Rs. 1,12,775 was collected (including Rs. 168 paid in advance and realized as subsequent interest), Rs. 294 was remitted and Rs. 5,774 suspended, leaving a balance of Rs. 23,307 overdue at the end of the year.

Financial results.

Appendix XIX.

40. The financial results of the working of the Act are shown in Appendix XIX. The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under the Act was Rs. 42,965. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its

debtors during the year was Rs. 1,12,775. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 918, and the expenses connected with the working of the Act during the year amounted to Rs. 701. Thus there was a net profit of Rs. 68,191 to the Provincial Government during the year against Rs. 29,887 in the preceding year.

Rent suits (under Act X of 1859) in Revenue Courts.

Appendices XX to XXIII.

41. The number of rent suits instituted in the Revenue Courts in the district of Darjeeling, which is the only district in which Act X of 1859 is in force, was 102 as against 129 in the previous year. Including 45 cases pending from the preceding year, there were 147 cases for disposal, of which 126 cases were disposed of against 118 cases of the previous year, leaving 21 pending at the close of the year, none of which were of long standing. Damages were allowed to the plaintiffs in 20 cases against 26 in the preceding year. There was no application for aid in distraint or in the sale of distrained property and there were no notices of enhancement or relinquishment during the year. The rent suit registers were inspected by the Deputy Commissioner and no irregularities were found.

SECTION IV.—RENT.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

42. The Bengal Tenancy Act is in force throughout the Presidency, except the district of Darjeeling, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, and the town of Calcutta.

Relations between landlords and tenants.

43. The relations between landlords and tenants were not satisfactory throughout the Presidency. Ill-feeling caused by enhancement of rent, illegal exactions or money-lending was noticeable in several districts. Disputes between co-sharer landlords often led to the oppression of the tenants.

Issue of rent receipts.

44. Out of 69 cases in which proceedings were taken for failure to grant rent receipts as provided in the Bengal Tenancy Act, 35 ended in the imposition of fines, 26 were dismissed or struck off, 1 was compromised and 7 were pending at the close of the year. In eight of the cases ending in conviction, the orders were set aside on appeal.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Appendix XXIV.

45. There was a decrease in the number of voluntary transfers which is generally attributed to the comparatively good crop obtained during the year.

The law relating to the transferability of occupancy holdings has been amended by Act II of 1918 in order to provide for restrictions on alienation of land by aboriginals. The Bill relating to the transferability of occupancy holdings generally is still under consideration.

Receipts and payments of landlords' fees.

Appendix XXV.

46. There was an increase in the payment of landlords' fees, as compared with the previous year, in all the Divisions, except the Presidency Division. The percentage of payment on receipts in that Division, however, rose from 55·45 to 60·08.

Remittance of rent by special money orders.

Appendix XXVI.

47. Payments of rent by money orders were in force throughout the Presidency, except in the districts of Darjeeling and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. As compared with the preceding year, there was a decrease both in the number of orders from 65,057 to 63,619, and the amount covered by them from Rs. 10,35,757 to Rs. 9,88,405. The decrease in the number of remittances was shared by all the Divisions except Rajshāhi. The percentage of money orders refused to money orders issued, fell from 19·1 to 16·7. The percentage was highest in Malda (53·6) and lowest in Bogra (2·0).

Zamindari *abwabs*.

48. The practice of levying *abwabs* or illegal cesses in addition to rent continued to prevail throughout the Presidency. As a rule, the tenants pay these illegal demands without much demur in order to maintain amicable relations with their landlords. No regular suits were filed under section 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act to resist these demands, and it is clear that the law, as it exists, is inoperative. The extension of records of rights in the Presidency has, however, had a beneficial effect in restricting the levy of *abwabs*: this is due to the fact that settlement operations afford the opportunity for detailed enquiries and for educating the cultivators to a recognition of their rights.

SECTION V.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

49. The following is an account of the working of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880, during the year under report :—

Rate of cesses, land revenue demand and gross rental

50. The Road and Public Works Cesses were, as before, levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee on the valuation of lands and annual net profits of mines and other immovable properties in all the districts of the Presidency excepting the Chittagong Hill Tracts, where the Act is not in force. The current demand of land revenue for these districts excluding Chittagong Hill Tracts and municipal areas was Rs. 2,78,41,561, and the valuation or gross rental on which the cesses are based amounted to Rs. 12,59,55,694. The land revenue thus works out at 22·1 per cent. of the rental.

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

Appendix XXVII

51. The accounts of both the cesses have been shown in detail in Appendix XXVII. The table below gives an abstract for the last two years :—

Year.	DEMAND.			Collections.	Percentage of total collections on current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Year ending 31st March 1917 ...	68,02,676	9,31,476	77,34,152	68,59,384	100·8	8,74,67[illegible]	11·3	29,971
Year ending 31st March 1918 ...	69,15,098	8,74,505	77,89,603	67,56,691	97·7	10,99,917	14·1	62,423

As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of Rs. 1,12,422 in the current demand. The increase is mainly shared by Midnapore (Rs. 42,483), Dacca (Rs. 26,146) and Rajshahi (Rs. 24,045), and was due to the valuation and revaluation proceedings. Taking the Presidency as a whole there was a slight falling off in the percentage of collection from 100·8 in 1916-17 to 97·7. The percentage of the outstanding balance on the total demand increased by 2·8. The remissions increased from Rs. 29,971 to Rs. 62,423 of which a sum of Rs. 60,852 was granted in the district of Burdwan alone, owing chiefly to the annual revision of coal mine assessments under Chapter V of the Cess Act.

Percentage of collections in districts—

1.	Faridpur ...	103·4
2.	Midnapore ...	102·7
3.	Mymensingh ...	102·1
4.	Burdwan ...	101·0
5.	Malda ...	101·0
6.	Nadia ...	100·6
7.	Birbhum ...	100·0

52. As will be seen from the percentages noted on the margin, the collections in 7 out of 25 districts in the Presidency attained the standard of 100 per cent. or more, on the current demand. Of the remaining districts the standard was nearly reached in Jalpaiguri (99·9), Bankura (99·7), Darjeeling (99·7), Bogra (98·8) and Hooghly (98·6). In the 24-Parganas (97·5) the decrease was due to the non-payment of cesses by some of the lessees of the Sundarban estates and certain rent-free holders. In Murshidabad (96·8) it is reported to be due to the closing of the Collectorate from 27th March to 1st April 1918 owing to an authorized local holiday. The falling off in Jessore (97·6), Noakhali (91·6) and Rangpur (91·4) was due to the non-payment of cesses by some big zamindars. The low percentage in Bakarganj (92·3) is reported to be due to the fact that a large amount due from the Court of Wards was not

credited within the year. The decrease in Dacca (94·2), Chittagong (97·1,) Tippera (95·8), Rajshahi (91·5), Dinajpur (97·1) and Pabna (94·5) is ascribed generally to the low price of paddy and jute and the high prices of the other necessaries of life caused by the war. No explanation has been furnished for the short percentage in Khulna (96·2).

Sums barred by limitation

53. During the year, no portion of the arrear cess demand became barred by limitation in any of the districts of the Presidency.

Working of the certificate Procedure.

Appendix XXVIII.

54. The total number of certificates filed during the year for the realisation of cesses was 44,209, as against 48,850 in the preceding year. The decrease in the number of institutions is most marked in the 24-Parganas (1,011) and Nadia (1,745). Including 14,612 (revised figures) pending from the previous year, the total number of certificates aggregated 58,821, of which 48,343 were disposed of during the year, leaving 10,478 cases pending, as against 14,621 at the close of 1916-17. The number of cases pending over six months was only 1,062 (as against 1,346 of the previous year) of which Burdwan and Hooghly were responsible for 193 and 169 cases, respectively; necessary action is being taken by the Collectors concerned to reduce this number.

Objections against certificates.

55. The total number of objections filed and disposed of was slightly higher than in the previous year, being 2,717 and 2,685, as against 2,549 and 2,529, respectively. In 343 cases certificates were cancelled on account of the death or desertion of certificate debtors, double assessments, and owing to the certificates being filed against wrong persons, etc.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

56. The mere issue of preliminary notices under the Certificate Act was sufficient to secure payment in 12,641 cases, while notices for the attachment of property, movable and immovable, induced payment in 31,526 cases. Sales actually took place in only 1,448 cases out of a total number of 58,821 cases for disposal.

Valuation and revaluations.

Appendix XXIX.

57. Detailed information regarding valuation and revaluation operations inclusive of those conducted by the agency of the Settlement Department is shown in Appendix XXIX. It will be seen that during the year under report revaluations on a big scale under the control of the Collector were in progress in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Midnapore and Bakarganj. Revaluations conducted by the Settlement Department were also in progress in the entire district of Rajshahi. and 2,798 estates in Noakhali. The annual valuations of the mines in the Burdwan. Division and *gazari* forest in Dacca under Part II, Chapter V of the Act, proceeded as usual. The question of a more general application of such valuations is now under the consideration of the Board.

Separate accounts for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

Appendices XXX & XXXI.

58. Appendices XXX and XXXI give the details of the separate accounts opened in revenue-paying and revenue-free estates. The number of such accounts opened during the year was 1,271 for revenue-paying estates, and 14 for revenue-free estates, the total number at the end of the year being 56,372 and 687, respectively.

Estates and tenures.

Appendix XXXII.

59. Owing to partitions and the addition of new estates, the number of revenue-paying and revenue-free estates assessed to cesses rose by 311 and 64, respectively. There was a decrease of 164 in the number of rent-free lands kept under direct collection on account of amalgamation with the parent estates. The number of tenures increased by 541,948, of which Rajshahi alone is responsible for 539,943, owing to the recent revaluation of the district.

Gross rental.

Appendix XXXIII.

60. Appendix XXXIII compares the gross rental of each district according to the latest revaluation with the valuation when road cess was first introduced under Bengal Act X of 1871. The gross rental shows an increase of Rs. 5,06,97,530 over the initial valuation and

of Rs. 9,95,086 over that of the previous year. The increase is due to valuations and revaluations.

Miscellaneous.

61. No progress was made with the amendment of the Cess Act pending the passing of the Village Self-Government Bill at present before the Council.

SECTION VI.

Miscellaneous.

Processes.

Appendix XXXIV.

62. Appendix XXXIV shows the number and cost of service of all processes, revenue and criminal, served through the revenue Nazarat. The total number of processes served was 953,654 against 952,195 in the preceding year. The process fees realized amounted to Rs. 3,84,177 against Rs. 3,77,234 in the preceding year, and the total cost of service, including the pay of the supervising establishment debitable to land revenue, was Rs. 2,22,772 against Rs. 2,21,205 in the previous year. In the districts of Jessore and Bogra the cost of process serving establishment exceeded the receipts from fees. The system of fines and rewards for bad and good work is reported to have worked well generally.

The system of serving processes by dafadars through President Panchayats was in force in the districts of Hooghly, Birbhum, Khulna, Dacca, Tippera and Jessore and in parts of the districts of Burdwan, the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Faridpur and Rangpur. It has been introduced in the Sadar Subdivision of Nadia with effect from the 1st April 1918. The system is reported to have worked satisfactorily on the whole in all places except in the district of Burdwan.

In Midnapore two permanent peons were dismissed, two occasional peons were removed and 20 peons were suspended for various terms for bad work. In the Diamond Harbour Subdivision in the district of the 24-Parganas, one peon was prosecuted by a private party and convicted, for not crediting the money received from the party, and in consequence was dismissed. In Faridpur one peon was dismissed for tampering with the date of a case in a summons entrusted to him for service; one peon and one apprentice-peon of Barisal Sadar were dismissed for taking illegal gratification from a judgment-debtor in a certificate case when they had arrested him under a warrant. One peon of the Madaripur Subdivisional office was suspended for a period for returning some warrants unexecuted without satisfactory explanation. In Noakhali one peon was convicted and imprisoned for taking illegal gratification while realizing a certificate demand in execution of a distress warrant. During the year one of the permanent process-serving peons of the Rangpur Collectorate was sentenced to three and a half years rigorous imprisonment for altering figures in a warrant for realization of money and realizing the excess and misappropriating it. In Bogra two peons were dismissed, one for serious neglect of duty and the other for submitting a false service return and affidavit.

Records.

63. A sum of Rs. 28,048 was allotted for the maintenance in an efficient order of record-rooms attached to the district, the Commissioners' and the Board's offices. The records of these offices are reported to be generally in good condition. In Dacca, the old survey papers were damaged and are being repaired or copied as far as possible. In Bogra, some of the valuable documents kept under double lock have become worn out and been eaten by insects. It is reported that steps are being taken to have them copied during the current year.

The periodical destruction of B and C papers was duly carried out in most of the districts. The quinquennial revision of records was completed in the districts of Bankura and Bakarganj and is in progress in a few other districts. The settlement records of the Dacca and Faridpur districts are still in hired buildings as want of funds delays the schemes for new record-rooms at these places. The scheme of improving the lighting of the record-room at Malda

and of bringing the Revenue and Criminal record-rooms attached to the 24-Parganas Collectorate under one roof, could not be taken up for want of funds. It is reported that an extension of the Pabna record-room has become necessary to accommodate the records of diara settlements.

Libraries.

64. The libraries in all the districts and in all the subdivisions are reported to be generally in good condition. The catalogue of books in the Darjeeling library has been re-written and the books which were wrongly classified have been properly arranged. The library at Rangpur has been removed from the damp and unsuitable room in which it was located. The revision of the catalogues of books was completed during the year in some districts and subdivisional libraries, while it is in progress in others. Difficulty is experienced for want of accommodation in the district libraries at Pabna and Bogra and the subdivisional libraries at Brahmanbaria and Thakurgaon.

Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878.

65. During the year action was taken under the Act in the following cases :—

(*i*) In Murshidabad one gold coin, four gold rings, one small piece of gold, fourteen silver coins and one bent rod of silver of an aggregate approximate value of Rs. 130 were found by certain labourers while digging earth for the Sagardighi Local Board Road in the Lalbagh subdivision.

(*ii*) In Nadia 42 old silver coins bearing the name of the Emperor Shah Jehan were found in village Makampara, police-station Kaliganj.

(*iii*) About 26 pieces of lead weighing about 4 maunds and valued at about Rs. 1,200 were found in the Calcutta Port Commissioners land at Budge Budge in the 24-Parganas.

(*iv*) One gold coin in thana Sabhar (Dacca) and 346 old coins in thana Rupganj (Dacca) were found buried underground.

(*v*) In Rangpur two men found an earthen pot containing King's coins buried in the bank of the river Teesta where a homestead had once stood.

(*vi*) In Pabna certain labourers while digging earth from a ditch at Shazadpur found in an earthen pot 70 old, apparently silver, coins of the time of the Mughal Empire with inscriptions in Arabic characters, one gold ring and one gold *bali*, the approximate value of which was Rs. 80.

Personnel—

Of the Board.

66. The office of the Member of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, was held by the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., throughout the year.

Of Commissioners.

67. The following Commissioners held office during the year :—

Burdwan Division.—Mr. D. H. Lees held charge throughout the year, except from 1st to 30th October 1917, Mr. W. A. Marr officiating for him.

Presidency Division.—The Hon'ble Mr. J. T. Rankin was in charge from 2nd September to 30th October 1917, and from 30th January to 31st March 1918, and the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan for the remainder of the year.

Dacca Division.—Mr. F. C. French, C.S.I., was in charge throughout the year.

Chittagong Division.—Mr. K. C. De, C.I.E., held charge throughout the year.

Rajshahi Division.—Mr. H. F. Samman held charge from 1st April to 22nd September 1917, and again from 31st October following to the close of the year. Mr. J. N. Gupta was in charge from 23rd September to 18th October 1917, and Mr. F. W. Strong from 19th to 30th October 1917.

Tours and inspections of the Member of the Board.

68. During the year the Hon'ble Mr. Stevenson-Moore visited Kálimpong, Jalpaiguri, Dinajpur, Sarail, Brahmanbaria, Comilla, Noakhali, Dacca, Saugor Island and Contai.

The visits to Kalimpong were in connection with its development as a Hill station. He visited Jalpaiguri mainly in connection with the scheme of establishing a mufassal agency to maintain the record and Dinajpur, Comilla, Noakhali and Dacca mainly to examine the pending questions relating to the forms of the Land Registration registers, and the introduction of a uniform system of notation of shares. Questions relating to the management of khas mahal estates in Noakhali and the embankment in Kutubdia Island in Chittagong were also discussed with the Commissioner of Chittagong. The affairs of the important wards estates in Dacca, Tippera, Noakhali and Jalpaiguri were also discussed with the local officers. He visited Sarail and Brahmanbaria in Tippera accompanied by the Commissioner of Chittagong in connection with the proposal for the removal of the headquarters of the Kasimbazar wards estate from Sarail to Brahmanbaria. Towards the latter part of the year the Hon'ble Member toured in the 24-Parganas Sundarbans (Saugor Island) and decided that the reclamation work should be started in the Saugor lots where the title of Government was beyond dispute. At Contai the khas mahal reorganisation scheme was discussed with the Collector, and the Subdivisional Officer, as also the important schemes which have been prepared by the Public Works Department for draining that subdivision.

Of Commissioners.

69. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division (Mr. Lees) toured for 121 days and Mr. W. A. Marr for 9 days. All the District offices (except Howrah which was visited in April 1918) and all Subdivisional offices were inspected during these tours. In the Presidency Division, Mr. Monahan, the Commissioner, was out on tour for 47 days and Mr. Rankin who officiated for him, for 17 days. These tours resulted in the inspection of all the District offices and 11 out of 17 Subdivisional offices. In the course of his tours which extended to 66 days, Mr. French as Commissioner of the Dacca Division visited the District offices of Faridpur and Bakarganj and some places in Dacca and Mymensingh districts and inspected 5 Subdivisions. The number of days spent by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division (Mr. De) on tour was 108 days, in the course of which he made detailed inspections of all the District and Subdivisional offices in the Division. He visited the possible sites of the headquarters of the new Subdivision to be opened in Tippera, and places in Noakhali in connection with the proposal to remove the headquarters of the district to a suitable site, in case the erosion of the town by the sea continued. The total number of days spent on tour by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division (Mr. Samman) was 124 of which 14 were contributed by Mr. Gupta. In the course of these tours Mr. Samman inspected all the District offices except Darjeeling, which was inspected by Mr. Gupta, and 5 Subdivisional offices. During his tours he paid special attention to the system of keeping the Land Registration Registers in the several districts.

Of District and Subdivisional Officers.

70. The District Officers in the course of their tours visited almost all parts of their respective districts and made inspections of local institutions and attended to all matters connected with the administration. They thoroughly inspected their own offices, including district treasuries at headquarters as well as the subdivisional offices and sub-treasuries under their respective control. The only Collector who was unable to inspect all the branches of his office was the Collector of Dacca, and it is explained that much of his time was taken up by special matters connected with the war.

The tours and inspections of Subdivisional Officers were on the whole adequate and satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

F. D. ASCOLI.

Offg. Secretary.

APPENDICES.

[*Vide* paragraphs 5 and 6

Demand, collections, remissions and balances of Land Revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	5,280	3,271	30,40,095	13,080	30,53,175	30,25,599	6,986	30,32,585	971
	Birbhum	1,187	1,697	10,40,413	14,516	10,54,929	10.38,458	14,516	10,52,974	68
	Bankura	1,609	2,514	4,91,304	1,725	4,93,029	4.89,518	1,398	4,90,916	327
	Midnapore	3,083	5,065	26,15,664	4,17,276	30,32,940	22,24,269	2,90,855	25,15,124	6,870
	Hooghly	4,256	1,639	13,71,050	24,857	14,05,907	13,26,015	26,753	13,52,768	205
	Total ...	15.415	14,186	85,58,526	4.81,454	90,39,980	81,03,859	3,40,508	84,44,367	8,441
Presidency	24-Parganas... ...	2,062	3,783	18,96,077	1,14,315	20,10,392	17,65,354	89,853	18,55,207	7,146
	Calcutta	1	6	15,339	130	15,469	15,246	...	15,246	62
	Nadia	2,478	2,668	8,94,479	11,517	9,05,996	8,62,179	10,835	8,73,014	595
	Mursbidabad ...	2 356	2,076	10,34,737	8,133	10,42,870	9.71,852	8,132	9,79,984	1
	Jessore	2,716	2,910	8.80,408	11,021	8,91,424	8,73 823	10,993	8 84,816	...
	Khulna	1,032	2,442	7,60,374	28.673	7,89,047	7,25,528	26,754	7,52,282	1,882
	Total ...	10,645	13,885	54,81,409	1,73,789	56,55,198	52,13,982	1,46 567	53,60,549	9,706
Dacca	Dacca	11,409	2,858	6,22,392	72,829	6,95,221	5,71,368	56,089	6,27,457	4,760
	Mymensingh ...	10,000	6,255	8.90.727	34,730	9,25,457	8,60,376	26,821	8,87,197	49
	Faridpur	6,274	2,329	7,29,933	88,653	8,18,586	6,27,892	57,509	6,85,401	13,185
	Bakarganj	4,027	3,667	22.21,457	4,16,275	26,37,732	20,33,428	83,476	21,16,904	6.331
	Total ...	31.710	15,109	44,64,509	6,12,487	50,76,996	40,93,064	2,23,895	43,16,959	24,325
Chittagong	Chittagong	28,668	1,270	13,48,471	2,13,670	15,62,141	10,79,569	1,70.788	12,50,357	7,421
	Noakhali	1,678	1,644	8,24,964	1,14,357	9,39,321	7,52,927	25,841	7,78,768	1,635
	Tippera	2,810	2,402	11,22,408	78,477	12,00,885	10,73,736	52,732	11,26,468	5,087
	Total ...	33,096	5,316	32,95,843	4,06,504	37,02,347	29,06,232	2,49,361	31,55,593	14,143
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1,691	2,605	10,22,042	9,717	10,31,759	10,08,675	7,898	10,16,573	1,036
	Dinajpur	778	4,079	15,18,959	10,214	15,29,173	15,06,666	- 10,214	15,16,880	...
	Jalpaiguri	297	2,375	9,51,652	48,919	10,00,571	9,28,988	11,420	9,40,408	4,647
	Rangpur	685	4,052	10,16,406	16,666	10.33,072	10,15,321	16,666	10,31,987	...
	Bogra	667	1,308	4,76,759	12,549	4,89,508	4.51.479	10,556	4,62,035	...
	Pabna	1,952	1,688	4,36,775	37,503	4,74,278	4,05,140	17,350	4,22,490	1,420
	Malda	664	1,905	4,46,145	11,373	4,57,518	4,35,583	10,496	4,46,079	464
	Darjeeling	206	528	1,87,875	3,515	1,91,390	1,80,067	3,456	1,83,523	2,247
	Total ...	6,940	18,540	60,56,613	1,50,456	62,07,069	59,31,919	88,056	60,19,975	9,814
GRAND TOTAL	1917-18	97,806	67,036	2,78,56,900	18,24,690	2,96,81,590	2,62,49,056	10,48,387	2,72,97,443	66,429
	1916-17	97,607	67,013·11	2,77,87,002	18,02,799	2,95,89,801	2,66,73,767	10,73,367	2,77,47,134	72,710

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and revenue of police lands) of estates on the tauzi roll during the year 1917-18.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage—			Payments in advance on account of ensuing years.	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand and that in column 21 added to the collections.
Current	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
14,496	5,123	19,619	4,255	15,364	99·52	53·40	99·32	54,168	4,255	...	99·46
1,887	...	1,887	...	1,887	99·81	100·	99·81	15,710	...	1,602	99·95
1,786	...	1,786	25	1,761	99·63	81·04	99·57	2,889	...	...	99·57
3,91,395	1,19,551	5,10,946	4,307	5,06,639	85·03	69·70	82·92	44,768	...	31,931	83·97
44,932	8,002	52,934	...	52,934	96·71	76·75	96·22	50,070	...	7,967	96·78
4,54,496	1,32,676	5,87,172	8,587	5,78,585	94·68	70·72	93·41	1,67,605	4,255	41,500	93·91
1,25,094	22,945	1,48,039	8,484	1,39,555	93·10	78·60	92·28	63,773	8,444	4,714	92·90
93	48	141	141	...	99·39	...	98·55	20	...	...	98·55
32,258	129	32,387	...	32,387	96.38	94·07	96·35	22,941	...	21,408	9 ·72
62,885	...	62,885	269	62,616	93·92	99·98	93·96	25,318	...	...	93·96
6,580	28	6,608	...	6,603	99·25	99·74	99·25	18,881	...	...	99·25
34,846	37	34,883	1,882	33,001	95·41	93·30	95·34	15,624	...	224	95·36
2,61,756	23,187	2,84,943	10,776	2,74,167	95·12	84·33	94·79	1,46,557	8,444	26,346	95·03
51,024	11,980	63,004	334	62,670	91·80	77·01	90·25	1,02,222	334	1,548	90·51
30,351	7,860	38,211	...	38,211	90·59	77·22	95·86	81,199	...	...	95·86
1,02,041	17,959	1,20,000	20,460	99,540	86·02	64·86	83·72	72,945	7,229	32,807	88·51
1.88,029	3,26,468	5,14,497	1,498	5,12,999	91·54	20·05	80·23	28,561	567	12,643	80·75
3,71,445	3,64,267	7,35,712	22,292	7,13,420	91·67	36·55	85·03	2,84,947	8,130	46,998	86·09
2,68,098	36,265	3,04,363	16,239	2,88,124	80·05	79·93	80·04	97,316	...	68,918	84·46
72,037	86,881	1,58,918	21,062	1,37,856	91·26	22·59	82·90	7,631	...	10,994	84·07
48,672	20,658	69,330	...	69.330	95·66	67·19	93·80	24,525	...	2,106	93·97
3,88,807	1,43,804	5,32,611	37,301	4,95,310	88·17	61·34	85·23	1,29,472	...	82,018	87·45
13,367	783	14,150	2,008	12,142	98·69	81·28	98·53	22,798	...	...	98·53
12,293	...	12,293	...	12,293	99·19	100·	99·19	7,837	...	...	99·19
22,664	32,852	55,516	8,780	46,736	97·62	23·34	93·98	880	...	1,218	94·10
1,085	...	1,085	...	1,085	99·89	100·	99·89	15,396	...	...	99·89
25,280	1,993	27,273	...	27,273	94·69	84·12	94·43	19,111	...	...	94·43
31,635	18,733	50,368	2,720	47,648	92·76	46·26	89 08	50,955	...	...	89·08
10,098	877	10,975	...	10,975	97·63	92·29	97·49	8,369	...	...	97·49
5,437	183	5,620	16	5,604	95·84	98·32	95·88	5,406	...	...	95·88
1,21,559	55,421	1,77,280	13,524	1,63,756	97·94	58·52	96·98	1,30,747	...	1,218	97·00
15,98,363	**7,19,355**	**23,17,718**	**92,480**	**22,25,238**	**94·22**	**57·45**	**91·96**	**8,59,328**	**20,829**	**1,98,080**	**92·69**
11,04,296	**6,65,661**	**17,69,957**	**52,963**	**17,16,994**	**95·99**	**59·53**	**93·77**	**8,74,972**	**45,476**	**1,38 176**	**94·38**

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Permanently-settled

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	5,006	3,253	30,16,369	1,990	30,18,359	30,13,732	1,990	30,15,722	...
Birbhum	1,179	1,695	10,37,098	14,516	10,51,614	10,35,212	14,516	10,49,728	...
Bankura	1,457	2,502	4,85,435	154	4,85,589	4,85,106	149	4,85,255	5
Midnapore	2,753	4,554	19,29,426	20,158	19,49,584	18,65,594	19,867	18,85,461	291
Hooghly	3,992	1,628	12,87,146	4,819	12,91,965	12,73,327	4,806	12,78,133	...
Total	14,387	13,632	77,55,474	41,637	77,97,111	76,72,971	41,328	77,14,299	296
24-Parganas	1,707	2,584	12,60,130	8,972	12,69,102	12,41,771	8,967	12,50,738	...
Nadia	2,254	2,554	8,01,286	5,068	8,06,354	7,75,747	5,065	7,80,812	...
Murshidabad	2,272	2,035	9,75,482	7,285	9,82,767	9,15,913	7,285	9,23,198	...
Jessore	2,614	2,902	8,69,409	10,846	8,80,255	8,63,487	10,846	8,74,333	...
Khulna	805	1,930	5,15,669	4,307	5,19,976	5,13,289	4,307	5,17,596	...
Total	9,652	11,995	44,21,976	36,478	44,58,454	43,10,207	36,470	43,46,677	...
Dacca	10,480	2,667	4,25,359	806	4,26,165	4,22,403	791	4,23,194	...
Mymensingh	9,749	6,030	7,67,800	934	7,68,734	7,66,798	934	7,67,732	...
Faridpur	5,724	2,114	4,32,212	3,873	4,36,085	4,20,569	3,859	4,24,428	...
Bakarganj	3,102	2,752	10,00,254	93,758	10,94,012	9,68,263	44,016	10,12,279	...
Total	29,055	13,563	26,25,625	99,371	27,24,996	25,78,033	49,600	26,27,633	...
Chittagong	28,600	562	5,30,584	7,591	5,38,175	5,09,595	7,579	5,17,174	...
Noakhali	1,547	1,293	4,51,969	74	4,52,043	4,50,001	74	4,50,075	...
Tippera	2,475	2,252	9,36,333	2,024	9,38,357	9,34,044	2,024	9,36,068	...
Total	32,622	4,107	19,18,886	9,689	19,28,575	18,93,640	9,677	19,03,317	...
Rajshahi	1,639	2,568	10,07,429	5,838	10,13,317	9,96,938	5,888	10,02,826	...
Dinajpur	777	4,079	15,18,883	10,214	15,29,097	15,06,590	10,214	15,16,804	...
Jalpaiguri	82	997	1,36,747	15	1,36,762	1,36,691	...	1,36,691	...
Rangpur	654	4,645	10,12,069	16,654	10,28,723	10,10,991	16,654	10,27,645	...
Bogra	665	1,264	4,12,794	1,319	4,14,113	4,12,702	1,319	4,14,021	...
Pabna	1,809	1,554	3,64,618	256	3,64,874	3,63,788	256	3,64,044	...
Malda	627	1,870	3,99,625	47	3,99,672	3,99,343	47	3,99,390	...
Darjeeling	3	50	948	...	948	948	...	948	...
Total	6,256	16,427	48,53,113	34,393	48,87,506	48,27,991	34,378	48,62,369	...
GRAND TOTAL 1917-18	91,972	59,724	2,15,75,074	2,21,568	2,17,96,642	2,12,82,842	1,71,453	2,14,54,295	296
GRAND TOTAL 1916-17	91,895	59,775·96	2,15,78,338	1,96,394	2,17,74,732	2,14,20,242	1,32,741	2,15,52,983	296

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estates during the year 1917-18.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage—			Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
2,637	...	2,637	...	2,637	99·91	100	99·91	...	...	99·91
1,886	...	1,886	...	1,886	99·81	100	99·81	...	1,602	99·97
329	...	329	...	329	99·93	96·75	99·93	...	...	99·93
63,832	...	63,832	291	63,541	96·69	95·55	96·71	...	31,931	98·34
13,819	13	13,832	...	13,832	98·92	99·73	98·92	...	7,568	99·51
82,503	13	82,516	291	82,225	98·93	99·25	98·93	...	41,101	99·46
18,359	5	18,364	...	18,364	98·54	99·94	98·55	...	...	98·55
25,539	3	25,542	...	25,542	96·81	99·94	96·83	...	21,146	99·45
59,569	...	59,569	...	59,569	93·89	100	93·93	...	...	93·93
5,922	...	5,922	...	5,922	99·31	100	99·32	...	...	99·32
2,380	...	2,380	...	2,380	99·51	100	99·54	...	...	99·54
1,11,769	8	1,11,777	...	1,11,777	97·47	99·97	97·49	...	21,146	97·96
2,966	16	2,971	4	2,967	99·30	98·13	99·30	4	...	99·30
1,002	...	1,002	...	1,002	99·86	100	99·86	...	...	99·86
41,643	14	41,657	...	41,657	97·30	99·63	97·32	...	...	97·32
31,991	49,742	81,733	...	81,733	96·80	46·95	92·53	...	...	92·53
47,592	49,774	97,363	4	97,359	98·18	49·91	96·42	4	...	96·42
20,989	12	21,001	...	21,001	96·04	99·84	96·09	...	...	96·09
1,968	...	1,968	...	1,968	99·56	100	99·56	...	...	99·56
2,289	...	2,289	...	2,289	99·75	100	99·75	...	...	99·75
25,246	12	25,258	...	25,258	98·69	99·87	98·69	...	...	98·69
10,491	...	10,491	...	10,491	98·96	100	98·96	...	...	98·96
12,293	...	12,293	...	12,293	99·19	100	99·19	...	...	99·19
56	15	71	...	71	99·96	...	99·95	...	...	99·95
1,078	...	1,078	...	1,078	99·89	100	99·89	...	...	99·89
92	...	92	...	92	99·97	100	99·97	...	...	99·97
830	...	830	...	830	99·77	100	99·77	...	...	99·77
282	...	282	...	282	99·92	100	99·92	...	...	99·92
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
25,122	15	25,137	...	25,137	99·48	99·95	99·48	...	...	99·48
2,92,232	49,819	3,42,051	295	3,41,756	98·64	77·38	98·42	4	62,247	98·71
1,58,096	63,357	2,21,453	291	2,21,162	99·26	67·58	98·98	...	30,746	99·12

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Temporarily-settled

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	208	14	15,346	7,003	22,349	9,261	3,562	12,823	...
	Birbhum	1	1	560	...	560	560	...	560	...
	Bankura	103	8	3,990	1,237	5,227	2,750	967	3,717	270
	Midnapore ...	56	79	68,083	19,254	87,337	45,948	19,254	65,202	...
	Hooghly	123	3	42,151	12,657	54,808	30,121	10,326	40,447	102
	Total ...	491	105	1,30,130	40,151	1,70,281	88,640	34,109	1,22,749	372
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	304	988	2,15,453	17,814	2,33,267	1,84,068	17,637	2,01,705	...
	Nadia	200	91	70,406	1,196	71,602	69,006	1,122	70,128	...
	Murshidabad ...	60	33	25,433	...	25,433	24,129	...	24,129	...
	Jessore	41	4	3,965	64	4,029	3,710	64	3,774	...
	Khulna	202	487	2,13,576	17,452	2,31,028	1,91,502	17,452	2,08,954	...
	Total ...	807	1,603	5,28,833	36,526	5,65,359	4,72,415	36,275	5,08,690	...
Dacca ...	Dacca	618	163	1,15,482	28,027	1,43,509	1,07,077	25,761	1,32,838	596
	Mymensingh ...	152	198	83,439	4,648	88,087	74,636	4,391	79,077	...
	Faridpur	234	67	83,171	5,019	88,190	77,962	3,005	80,967	45
	Bakarganj ...	460	497	3,94,279	2,88,768	6,83,047	3,15,053	12,137	3,27,190	...
	Total ...	1,464	925	6,76,371	3,26,462	10,02,833	5,74,778	45,294	6,20,072	641
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	2	38	10,551	...	10,551	10,551	...	10,551	...
	Noakhali	43	45	31,978	2,044	34,022	31,306	1,803	33,109	...
	Tippera	132	87	96,353	12,600	1,08,953	85,117	12,600	97,717	...
	Total ...	177	170	1,38,882	14,644	1,53,526	1,26,974	14,403	1,41,377	...
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	21	6	2,579	50	2,629	2,262	50	2,312	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	210	383	2,23,910	...	2,23,910	2,23,910	...	2,23,910	...
	Rangpur	25	6	3,683	12	3,695	3,676	12	3,688	...
	Pabna	68	48	25,456	1,317	26,773	23,746	874	24,620	...
	Malda	18	18	32,012	77	32,089	26,507	77	26,584	...
	Darjeeling ...	192	80	28,751	8	28,759	28,691	8	28,699	60
	Total ...	534	541	3,16,391	1,464	3,17,855	3,08,792	1,021	3,09,813	60
Grand Total	1917-18	3,473	3,344	17,90,607	4,19,247	22,09,854	15,71,599	1,31,102	17,02,701	1,073
	1916-17	3,429	3,363·84	17,69,328	3,60,159	21,29,487	15,93,945	1,28,727	17,22,672	1,211

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estates during the year 1917-18.

BALANCES.			CLASSIFICATION OF BALANCES.		PERCENTAGE—			Total of sums included in the t otal demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on the total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
6,085	3,441	9,526	4,255	5,271	60·34	50·86	57·37	4,255	...	70·86
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
1,240	...	1,240	...	1,240	68·92	78·17	71·11	...	...	71·11
22,135	...	22,135	...	22,135	67·48	100	74·65	...	...	74·65
12,030	2,229	14,259	...	14,259	71·46	81·58	73·79	...	...	73·79
41,490	5,670	47,160	4,255	42,905	68·11	84·95	72·08	4,255	...	73·93
31,386	177	31,562	...	31,562	85·43	99·00	86·46	...	...	86·46
1,400	74	1,474	...	1,474	98·01	93·81	97·94	...	262	98·30
1,304	...	1,304	...	1,304	94·87	...	94·87	...	...	94·87
255	...	255	...	255	93·56	100	93·67	...	...	93·67
22,074	...	22,074	...	22,074	89·66	100	90·44	...	...	90·44
56,418	251	56,669	...	56,669	89·33	99·31	89·97	...	262	90·02
8,405	1,670	10,075	...	10,075	92·72	91·91	92·56	...	...	92·56
8,753	257	9,010	...	9,010	89·50	94·47	89·77	...	...	89·77
5,309	1,969	7,178	...	7,178	93·73	59·87	91·80	...	...	91·80
79,226	2,76,631	3,55,857	...	3,55,857	79·91	4·20	47·90	567	...	47·94
1,01,593	2,80,527	3,82,120	...	3,82,120	84·97	13·87	61·83	567	...	61·86
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
672	241	913	29	884	97·89	88·20	97·31	...	...	97·31
11,236	...	11,236	...	11,236	88·33	100	89·68	...	...	89·68
11,908	241	12,149	29	12,120	91·43	98·35	92·08	...	...	92·08
317	...	317	...	317	87·70	100	87·94	...	...	87·94
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
7	...	7	...	7	99·81	100	99·81	...	...	99·81
1,710	443	2,153	...	2,153	93·28	66·36	91·96	...	...	91·96
5,505	...	5,505	...	5,505	82·80	100	82·84	...	...	82·84
...	...	...	...	...	99·79	100	99·79	...	...	99·79
7,539	443	7,982	...	7,982	97·59	69·74	97·47	...	...	97·47
2,18,948	2,87,132	5,06,080	4,284	5,01,796	87·76	31·27	77·05	4,822	262	77·23
1,75,178	2,30,426	4,05,604	4,108	4,01,496	90·08	35·74	80·89	4,416	375	81·08

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Estates held direct by Govern-

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan — Burdwan	66	4	8,380	4,087	12,467	2,606	1,434	4,040	971
Birbhum	7	1	2,755	...	2,755	2,686	...	2,686	68
Bankura	49	4	1,879	334	2,213	1,662	282	1,944	52
Midnapore ...	274	432	6,18,155	3,77,864	9,96,019	3,12,727	2,51,734	5,64,461	6,579
Hooghly	141	8	41,753	17,381	59,134	22,567	11,621	34,188	103
Total ...	537	449	6,72,922	3,99,666	10,72,588	3,42,248	2,65,071	6,07,319	7,773
Presidency — 24-Parganas ...	51	211	4,20,494	87,529	5,08,023	3,39,515	63,249	4,02,764	7,146
Calcutta	1	6	15,339	130	15,469	15,246	...	15,246	82
Nadia	24	23	22,787	5,253	28,040	17,426	4,648	22,074	595
Murshidabad ...	24	18	33,822	848	34,670	31,810	847	32,657	1
Jessore	61	4	7,029	111	7,140	6,626	83	6,709	...
Khulna	25	25	31,129	6,914	38,043	20,737	4,995	25,732	1,882
Total ...	186	287	5,30,600	1,00,785	6,31,385	4,31,360	73,822	5,05,182	9,706
Dacca — Dacca	311	28	81,551	43,996	1,25,547	41,888	29,537	71,425	4,164
Mymensingh ...	99	27	39,488	29,148	68,636	18,892	21,456	40,388	49
Faridpur	316	148	2,14,550	79,761	2,94,311	1.29,361	50,645	1,80,006	13,140
Bakarganj ...	465	418	8,26,924	33,749	8,60,673	7,50,112	27,323	7,77,435	6,331
Total ...	1,191	621	11,62,513	1,86,654	13 49,167	9,40,253	1,29,001	10,69,254	23,684
Chittagong — Chittagong ...	6	670	8,07,336	2,06,079	10,13,415	5,59,423	1,62,209	7,22,632	7,421
Noakhali ...	88	306	3,41,017	1,12,239	4,53,256	2,71,620	23,464	2,95,584	1,635
Tippera ...	203	63	89,722	63,853	1,53,575	54,575	38,108	92,683	5,087
Total ...	297	1,039	12,38,075	3,82,171	16,20,246	8,85,618	2,25,281	11,10,899	14,143
Rajshahi — Rajshahi	31	31	12,034	3,779	15,813	9,475	1,960	11,435	1,036
Dinajpur	1	...	76	...	76	76	...	76	...
Jalpaiguri ...	5	995	5,90,995	48 904	6,39,899	5.68,387	11,420	5,79,807	4,647
Rangpur	6	1	654	...	654	654	...	654	...
Bogra	2	44	63,965	11,230	75,195	38,777	9,237	48,014	...
Pabna	75	86	46,701	35,930	82,631	17,606	16,220	33,826	1,420
Malda	19	17	14,508	11,249	25,757	9,733	10,372	20,105	464
Darjeeling ...	11	398	1,58,176	3,507	1,61,683	1,50,428	3,448	1,53,876	2,187
Total ...	150	1,572	8,87,109	1,14,599	10,01,708	7,95,136	52,657	8,47,793	9,754
Grand Total — 1917-18 ...	2,361	3,968	44,91,219	11,83,875	56,75,094	33,94,615	7,45,832	41,40,447	65,060
1916-17 ...	2,283	3,873·31	44,39,336	12,46,346	56,85,582	36,59,589	8,11,899	44,71,479	71,203

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ment during the year 1917-18.

BALANCES.			CLASSIFICATION OF BALANCES		PERCENTAGE—			Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on the total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
5,774	1,682	7,456	...	7,456	31·09	35·08	32·40	...	...	32·40
1	...	1	...	1	97·49	...	97·49	...	...	97·49
217	...	217	25	192	88·45	84·43	87·84	...	...	87·84
3,05,428	1,19,551	4,24,979	4,016	4,20,963	50·59	66·62	56·67	...	...	56·67
19,083	5,760	24,843	...	24,843	54·04	66·86	57·81	...	399	59·48
3,30,503	1,26,993	4,57,496	4,041	4,53,455	50·85	66·32	56·62	...	399	56·65
75,350	22,763	98,113	8,484	89,629	80·74	72·26	79·27	8,444	4,714	81·56
93	48	141	141	...	99·39	...	98·55	...	...	98·55
5,319	52	5,371	...	5,371	76·47	88·48	78·72	...	...	78·72
2,012	...	2,012	269	1,743	94·05	69·38	94·19	...	...	94·19
403	28	431	...	431	94·26	74·77	93·96	...	...	93·96
10,392	37	10,429	1,882	8,547	66·61	72·24	67·63	...	224	68·22
93,569	22,928	1,16,497	10,776	1,05,721	81·29	73·24	80·01	8,444	4,938	81·88
39,663	10,295	49,958	330	49,628	51·36	67·13	56·89	330	1,548	58·27
20,596	7,603	28,199	...	28,199	47·84	73·74	58·84	...	...	58·84
85,189	15,976	1,01,165	20,460	80,705	60·29	63·49	61·16	7,229	32,807	74·12
76,812	95	76,907	1,498	75,409	90·71	80·96	90·33	...	12,643	91·80
2,22,260	33,969	2,56,229	22,288	2,33,941	80·88	69·11	79·25	7,559	46,998	83·20
2,47,109	36,253	2,83,362	16,239	2,67,123	69·29	79·19	71·30	...	68,918	78·10
69,397	86,640	1,56,037	21,032	1,35,004	79·64	21·35	65·21	...	10,994	67·63
35,147	20,658	55,805	...	55,805	60·82	59·68	60·35	...	2,106	61·72
3,51,653	1,43,551	4,95,204	37,272	4,57,932	71·53	58·94	68·56	...	82,018	73·62
2,559	783	3,342	2,008	1,334	78·74	51·87	72·31	...	...	72·31
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
22,608	32,837	55,445	8,780	46,665	96·17	23·35	90·61	...	1,218	90·80
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
25,188	1,993	27,181	...	27,181	60·62	82·25	63·85	...	...	63·85
29,095	18,290	47,385	2,720	44,665	37·70	45·14	40·94	...	...	40·94
4,311	877	5,188	...	5,188	67·08	92·20	78·05	...	...	78·05
5,437	183	5,620	16	5,604	95·10	98·31	95·17	...	...	95·17
89,198	54,963	1,44,161	13,524	1,30,637	89·63	45·95	84·63	...	1,218	84·76
10,87,183	**3,82,404**	**14,69,587**	**87,901**	**13,81,686**	**75·58**	**62·99**	**72·95**	**16,003**	**1,35,571**	**75·56**
7,71,022	**3,71,878**	**11,42,900**	**48,564**	**10,94,336**	**82·43**	**65·14**	**78·64**	**42,060**	**1,07,055**	**81·12**

APPENDIX II.

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Collections, remissions and balances of Miscellaneous Land Revenue during the year 1917-18.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS.														Remissions.	Balances.
	Sale of Government lands.	Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894.	FEES UNDER—				FINES UNDER—		Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.		
			Regulation VIII of 1819.	Bengal Act VII of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859.	Bengal Act V of 1875.	Act XX of 1848.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Burdwan ...	240	4,548	36	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,855	72,728	...	...
Birbhum ...	...	730	29	108	1,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	2,104	...	...
Bankura ...	...	96	68	43	4	...	...	...	325	...	...	...	551	1,087	...	...
Midnapore ...	...	160	61	453	107	20	...	...	7,41,261	...	24	120	30,337	7,72,543	...	...
Hooghly ...	...	1,513	210	264	2,734	...	...	...	3,933	...	630	...	5,014	14,298	...	...
24-Parganas ...	49,201	4,953	4	...	...	16	...	...	4,913	...	12,661	...	15,238	86,986	249	978
Calcutta ...	...	1,548	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,308	...	757	4,613	...	...
Nadia ...	...	2	25	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	611	798	...	...
Murshidabad ...	...	...	167	18	...	...	...	...	11,671	...	...	...	1,430	13,286	...	...
Jessore ...	...	...	74	59	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	249	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	9	86	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	131	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	2,20,242	...	498	609	1,660	2,23,313	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	9	192	...	179	...	...	5,87,508	...	...	...	605	5,88,493	...	...
Faridpur ...	...	...	1	...	36	215	...	...	12,211	...	...	...	3,759	16,222	...	...
Bakarganj ...	...	20	...	178	1,085	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	3,850	5,206	30	13
Chittagong ...	...	837	9	150	2,054	2,565	...	...	...	...	...	72	8,364	14,051	...	...
Tippera ...	...	98	60	140	...	240	...	...	17,930	...	...	...	1,626	20,094	...	...
Noakhali ...	...	...	85	38	...	62	...	...	3,02,593	...	...	3,209	1,928	3,07,915	...	...
Rajshahi ...	1,717	59	...	103	...	...	...	...	5,70,523	...	...	...	1,621	5,74,023	...	...
Dinajpur ...	...	...	15	148	...	473	36	...	...	...	...	...	9,110	9,782	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	29,193	...	...	...	3,871	33,073	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	252	489	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	946	...	...
Bogra ...	...	...	...	30	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	868	900	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	177	...	...	...	...	22,603	...	...	...	1,329	24,109	...	...
Malda ...	...	25	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3,986	4,061	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,737	2,737	...	...
Total ... 1917-18...	51,158	14,589	862	2,697	7,593	4,314	36	73	25,24,906	...	16,121	4,020	1,67,379	27,93,748	279	991
Total ... 1916-17...	57,779	40,371	1,266	1,956	9,429	4,655	...	192	29,13,381	1	14,281	1,374	1,68,371	32,13,056	140	857

APPENDIX III.

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Changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and

Divisions and Districts.	Settled at the close of the preceding year.		Increase due to— Settlement of new or relinquished land.		Progress in settlement.		Revision of rates, re-measurement or alteration of classification.		Other causes.		Total increase.	
	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
BURDWAN. Burdwan ...	11,531	23,924	21	98	...	...	5	31	569	482	595	611
BURDWAN. Birbhum ...	1,560	3,304	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	11
BURDWAN. Bankura ...	7,470	6,202	4	30	...	...	...	...	496	7	500	37
BURDWAN. Midnapore ...	3,26,191	6,84,458	219	337	...	1,589	107	87	...	2,054	326	4,067
BURDWAN. Hooghly ...	7,348	75,740	7	64	...	...	...	7,416	...	1,023	7	8,503
Total ...	354,040	7,93,628	251	530	...	1,589	112	7,534	1,065	3,576	1,428	13,229
PRESIDENCY. 24-Parganas ...	737,158	6,34,983	...	...	...	5,260	...	...	30,081	...	30,081	5,260
PRESIDENCY. Nadia	71,729	91,660	1,161	4,379	...	11	...	26	...	...	1,161	4,416
PRESIDENCY. Murshidabad ...	31,501	58,901	114	821	...	...	...	...	...	322	114	1,143
PRESIDENCY. Jessore	6,956	10,883	35	125	...	...	31	18	...	42	66	185
PRESIDENCY. Khulna	328,107	2,44,423	...	...	...	123	...	199	25	70	25	392
Total ...	1,175,451	10,40,850	1,310	5,325	...	5,394	31	243	30,106	434	31,447	11,396
DACCA. Dacca	104,748	1,87,315	617	442	...	202	3,838	8,103	6,218	9,140	10,673	17,887
DACCA. Mymensingh ...	140,076	1,19,237	...	..	...	...	...	2,874	...	958	...	3,832
DACCA. Faridpur ...	136,833	2,95,737	4,233	10,915	86	198	273	631	1,564	1,900	6,156	13,644
DACCA. Bakarganj ...	586,017	12,18,173	1,687	6,383	...	5,499	239	1,190	...	7,442	1,926	20,514
Total ...	967,674	18,20,462	6,537	17,740	86	5,899	4,350	12,798	7,782	19,440	18,755	55,877
CHITTAGONG. Chittagong ...	450,824	8,08,134	2,577	7,859	...	2,430	...	...	...	...	2,577	10,289
CHITTAGONG. Tippera ...	97,111	1,84,434	...	...	...	...	845	4,698	...	...	845	4,698
CHITTAGONG. Noakhali ...	214,822	3,68,589	1,860	1,397	...	25,679	2 060	14,209	1,280	5,213	5,200	46,498
Total ...	762,757	13,61,157	4,437	9,256	...	28,109	2,905	18,907	1,280	5,213	8,622	61,485
RAJSHAHI. Rajshahi ...	24,106	11,702	...	...	...	3,159	...	...	...	...	...	3,159
RAJSHAHI. Dinajpur ...	50	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI. Jalpaiguri ...	8,20,121	7,98,119	132	16	...	2,323	...	9,166	...	5,929	132	17,436
RAJSHAHI. Rangpur ...	4,374	4,190	...	...	...	4	...	143	...	...	...	147
RAJSHAHI. Bogra	24,117	63,646	18	66	...	...	...	...	...	6,551	18	6,617
RAJSHAHI. Pabna	81,942	69,450	1,000	869	...	...	...	3,478	433	861	1,433	5,208
RAJSHAHI. Malda	22,553	44,985	...	32	...	1,503	...	...	...	...	...	1,535
RAJSHAHI. Darjeeling ...	3,06,414	1,84,857	1,440	2,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,440	2,070
Total ...	1,283,677	11,77,025	2,590	3,053	...	6,989	...	12,789	433	13,341	3,023	36,172
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,543,599	61,93,122	15,125	35,904	86	47,980	7,398	52,271	40,666	42,004	63,275	1,78,159

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estates under direct management during the year 1917-18.

DECREASE DUE TO--								Total decrease.		Net increase or decrease.		Demand of the year.
Relinquishment or abandonment.		Annulment of settlement.		Revision of rates, remeasurement or alteration of classification.		Other causes.						
Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	432	307	376	307	808	+ 288	- 197	23,727
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 11	3,315
...	34	...	...	...	...	564	336	564	370	- 64	- 333	5,869
...	7	...	...	5	...	3	2,280	8	2,287	+ 318	+ 1,780	6,86,238
...	...	...	...	...	230	366	109	366	339	- 359	+ 8,164	83,904
...	41	...	...	5	662	1,240	3,101	1,245	3,804	+ 183	+ 9,425	8,03,053
...	...	...	...	...	...	23	4,296	23	4,296	+ 30,058	+ 964	6,35,247
...	...	...	...	...	2,883	...	...	...	2,883	+ 1,161	+ 1,533	93,193
...	15	1	12	...	2	112	759	113	788	+ 1	+ 355	59,256
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	74	+ 66	+ 111	10,994
...	...	...	...	...	...	34	110	34	110	- 9	+ 282	2,44,705
...	15	1	12	...	2,885	169	5,239	170	8,151	+ 31,277	+ 3,245	10,44,095
...	...	...	...	3,838	8,103	30	66	3,868	8,169	+ 6,805	+ 2,718	1,97,033
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	...	142	...	+ 3,690	1,22,927
3,334	10,001	67	220	11	31	468	1,408	3,880	11,660	+ 2,276	+ 1,984	2,97,721
...	...	...	...	397	1,390	1,527	16,094	1,924	17,484	+ 2	+ 3,030	12,21,203
3,334	10,001	67	220	4,246	9,524	2,025	17,710	9,672	37,455	+ 9,083	+ 18,422	18 38 884
22	68	...	...	...	...	425	468	447	536	+ 2,130	+ 9,753	8,17,887
...	...	...	...	632	2,517	714	540	1,346	3,057	- 501	+ 1,641	1,86,075
...	...	...	...	...	...	3,280	42,092	3,280	42,092	+ 1,920	+ 4,406	3,72,995
22	68	...	...	632	2,517	4,419	43,100	5,073	45,685	+ 3,549	+ 15,800	13,76,957
...	...	41	12	...	...	209	236	250	248	- 250	+ 2,911	14,613
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
...	...	83	52	...	...	...	598	83	650	+ 49	+ 16,786	8,14,905
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 147	4,337
...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6,299	10	6,299	+ 8	+ 318	63,964
...	...	...	...	...	2,501	...	...	...	2,501	1,433	+ 2,707	72,157
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 1,535	46,520
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 1,440	+ 2,070	1,86,927
...	...	124	64	...	2,501	219	7,133	343	9,698	+ 2,680	+ 26,474	12,03,499
3,356	10,125	192	296	4,883	18,089	8,072	76,283	16,503	1,04,793	+46.772	+ 73,366	62,66,488

are omitted from area columns.

APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* paragraph 12 of the text.]

Statement showing the redemptions of land revenue during the year 1917-18.

Districts.	In 1917-18.			Altogether to the end of 1917-18.		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Redeemed under Government orders.						
24-Parganas—						
Calcutta	118	139	3,856	4,075	7,066	1,71,393
Panchannogram	187	405	12,154	5,608	12,042	3,38,796
Baranagore	15	13	392	369	844	25,300
Shahiban Bagicha ...	1	4	125	70	1,658	49,748
Other petty estates ...	...	...	...	6	6	125
Chittagong	...	...	...	14,437	5,652	56,719
Hooghly	7	25	630	438	678	16,671
Other districts	...	...	...	248	153	2,043
Total ...	**328**	**586**	**17,157**	**25,251**	**28,099**	**6,60,795**
Redeemed under section 11, Bengal Act VIII of 1876.						
Midnapore	...	...	...	13	9	114
Dacca	...	...	...	1,734	719	21,264
Mymensingh	...	...	...	1,545	732	21,904
Faridpur	...	...	...	43	22	237
Total ...	...	...	...	**3,335**	**1,482**	**43,519**
Grand Total ...	**328**	**586**	**17,157**	**28,586**	**29,581**	**7,04,314**

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 13 of the text.]

Land revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders during the year 1917-18.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of money-orders.
1		2	3
		Rs.	
Burdwan		1,03,307	12,589
Birbhum		67,369	2,848
Bankura		27,228	2,912
Midnapore		1,92,824	12,344
Hooghly		81,780	11,197
Burdwan	Total	**4,72,508**	**41,890**
24-Parganas		1,66,933	11,864
Nadia		60,867	6,342
Murshidabad		36,236	3,896
Jessore		89,305	11,978
Khulna		71,698	4,850
Presidency	Total	**4,25,039**	**38,930**
Dacca		1,53,919	26,383
Mymensingh		1,57,937	22,328
Faridpur		1,77,287	21,767
Bakarganj		80,490	5,244
Dacca	Total	**5,69,633**	**75,722**
Chittagong		1,25,524	40,225
Tippera		79,259	6,335
Noakhali		14,718	1,275
Chittagong	Total	**2,19,501**	**47,835**
Rajshahi		38,429	2,156
Dinajpur		30,512	858
Jalpaiguri		14,953	248
Rangpur		1,05,484	2,650
Bogra		12,827	4,856
Pabna		84,934	10,126
Malda		14,489	707
Darjeeling		19,551	228
Rajshahi	Total	**3,21,179**	**21,829**
Grand Total	1917-18	**20,07,860**	**226,206**
	1916-17	**19,53,563**	**225,411**

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraphs 14 and 15

Proceedings under the Sale Laws for the

Division and District.		Estates or shares of estates which became liable to sale.	Total number of estates and shares sold.				Estates and shares of estates purchased by Government.			Balances in favour of defaulters.	Balances not covered by sale.
			Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Whole estates	145	23	498	307	4,173	...	...	...	3,866	...
	Shares	122	16	241	166	2,005	...	...	...	1,839	...
	Chakran	20	20	432	397	2,205	...	...	...	1,808	...
Birbhum	Whole estates	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chakran	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	Whole estates	31	5	20	24	190	2	7	2	177	6
	Shares	15	4	180	71	3,452	...	...	...	3,381	...
	Chakran	29	1	3	3	16	...	...	...	13	...
Midnapore	Whole estates	609	32	5,107	2,347	3,690	13	3,278	13	1,343	...
	Shares	665	20	3,714	664	3,052	...	...	...	2,388	...
	Chakran	33	2	8	64	102	...	...	...	38	...
Hooghly	Whole estates	290	26	159	174	1,547	...	...	...	1,356	...
	Shares	181	8	31	105	767	...	...	...	645	...
	Chakran	66	3	34	52	275	...	...	...	223	...
Total	Whole estates	1,097	86	5,784	2,852	9,600	15	3,285	15	6,742	6
	Shares	1,020	48	4,166	1,006	9,276	...	...	...	8,253	...
	Chakran	438	26	477	516	2,598	...	...	...	2,082	...
Presidency.											
24-Parganas	Whole estates	63	31	1,031	711	9,775	1	66	30	9,064	...
	Shares	134	6	244	631	3,028	...	...	...	2,397	...
	Permanently settled holdings of 55 Gram and Baranagore Government estates.	287	41	82	70	1,13,369	...	...	...	1,13,299	...
Nadia	Whole estates	105	15	224	94	1,188	2	3	2	204	9
	Shares	95	13	8,073	1,267	22,751	...	...	...	3,879	...
Murshidabad	Whole estates	19	11	...	74	420	1	1	1	362	...
	Shares	44	7	...	45	843	...	...	...	674	...
Jessore	Whole estates	58	13	195	68	623	4	41	4	555	16
	Shares	28	7	1,017	89	523	1	886	1	234	41
Khulna	Whole estates	26	8	508	149	5,142	1	174	1	4,993	...
	Shares	16	3	571	118	425	...	...	...	307	...
Total	Whole estates	301	78	1,958	1,096	17,148	9	285	38	15,178	25
	Shares	317	36	9,905	2,150	27,3.0	1	886	1	7,491	41
	Permanently settled holdings of 55 Gram and Baranagore Government estates.	287	41	82	70	1,13,369	...	...	...	1,13,299	...
Dacca.											
Dacca	Whole estates	637	50	1,884	1,144	16,247	2	75	2	15,143	204
	Shares	307	30	2,152	1,125	4,559	...	...	...	3,344	...
Mymensingh	Whole estates	249	12	96	46	3,763	...	...	...	3,654	...
	Shares	485	10	185	48	3,975	...	...	...	3,800	...
Faridpur	Whole estates	217	33	6.0	370	2,554	2	23	2	2,068	13
	Shares	128	14	321	97	1,369	...	...	...	1,217	...
Bakarganj	Whole estates	316	12	1,388	1,010	2,860	1	4	1	1,850	13
	Shares	136	6	222	136	659	...	...	...	523	...
Total	Whole estates	1,419	107	4,058	2,570	25,424	5	102	5	22,715	230
	Shares	1,050	60	2,880	1,406	10,562	...	...	...	8,884	...
Chittagong.											
Chittagong	Whole estates	5,662	375	9,990	6,891	1,11,552	28	452	28	1,04,661	424
	Shares	535	28	525	270	3,497	...	...	...	3,227	...
Tippera	Whole estates	137	8	805	181	1,023	1	43	1	842	20
	Shares	104	4	218	102	335	...	...	...	233	...
Noakhali	Whole estates	303	47	3,664	1,915	4,452	20	988	20	3,258	721
	Shares	55	1	59	8	30	...	...	...	22	...
Total	Whole estates	6,102	430	14,457	8,987	1,17,027	49	1,483	49	1,08,761	1,165
	Shares	694	33	802	380	3,862	...	...	...	3,482	...
Rajshahi.											
Rajshahi	Whole estates	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	35	3	213	52	2,016	...	...	...	1,964	...
Dinajpur	Whole estates	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri	Whole estates	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	1	1	36	20	450	...	...	...	430	...
	Jotes	243	49	956	697	4,926	9	114	9	4,229	59
Rangpur	Whole estates	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	9	2	294	103	251	...	...	...	148	...
Bogra	Whole estates	15	2	91	39	2,215	...	...	...	2,176	...
	Shares	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	Whole estates	28	3	29	23	291	1	8	1	277	9
	Shares	98	21	180	347	878	...	...	...	531	...
Malda	Whole estates	6	2	77	26	880	...	...	...	...*	...
	Shares	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Whole estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jotes	...	1	114	57	8,000	...	...	...	7,943	...
Total	Whole estates	90	7	197	88	3,386	1	8	1	2,453	9
	Shares	215	17	723	522	3,595	...	...	...	3,073	...
	Jotes	243	50	1,070	754	12,926	9	114	9	12,172	59
Grand Total	Whole estates	9,009	708	26,454	15,593	1,72,585	79	5,163	108	1,55,849	1,435
	Shares	3,226	194	18,476	5,464	54,665	1	886	1	31,183	41
	Chakran	438	26	477	516	2,598	..	..	...	2,082	...
	Jotes	243	50	82	754	12,926	9	114	9	12,172	59
	Khas mahal tenures	287	41	1,070	70	1,13,369	...	...	...	1,13,299	...
Grand Total of the previous year.	Whole estates	7,901	749	20,665	13,287	1,02,917	60	4,848	60	90,757	3,840
	Shares	2,621	185	9,192	3,646	37,049	...	...	...	33,117	70
	Chakran	508	47	816	934	12,178	...	...	...	11,244	...

* Figures not reported as the

DIX VI.

of the text.]

year ending March 1918.

Deposit forfeited.		Number of appeals.	Sales annulled by Commissioner on appeal (section 2, Bengal Act VII of 1868).			Sales annulled by the Board under section 26, Act XI of 1859.			Exempted from sale (section 18, Act XI of 1859).		
Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
...	...	5	...	...	...	2	15	14	122	19,356	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	12,881	...
...	...	8	3	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	25,959	9,445
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	9,393	581
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	...	8,316
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1,787	386
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	916	59
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	271	271
3	55	8	4	2,838	1,231	3	332	56	577	9,41,375	1,66,364
...	...	5	...	...	...	4	494	125	645	5,35,925	1,99,278
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	1,310	3,488
2	17	2	1	32	3	...	...	...	264	26,810	9,198
2	17	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	173	1,98,652	52,591
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	1,302	1,302
5	72	16	5	2,870	1,234	5	347	70	1,011	10,15,287	1,85,393
2	17	9	...	...	...	5	495	126	972	7,57,767	2,52,509
...	...	11	3	19	19	...	...	...	412	2,883	13,377
2	173	2	...	...	...	1	2	2	32	5,672	652
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	45,894	6,534
3	224	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	1,232	788
2	4	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	90	21,915	3,567
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	1,25,275	34,792
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	19,158	7,035
...	...	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	37	18,543	1,221
1	10	1	...	...	...	1	40	3	45	34,471	8,361
...	...	1	1	886	42	...	...	...	21	9,325	2,838
1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6,374	1,077
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	2,689	393
6	190	5	...	...	...	3	45	7	223	87,590	20,712
...	...	8	3	889	45	...	...	...	274	2,01,626	45,778
3	224	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	1,232	778
6	70	8	...	...	...	3	14	4	587	1,03,280	14,382
1	100	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	271	23,546	4,520
1	7	2	...	...	...	1	7	6	233	20,985	3,972
3	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	45,988	4,321
3	42	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	99,998	25,361
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	81,682	10,966
3	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	2,20,071	10,45,488
1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	52,799	2,77,336
33	135	14	...	...	...	4	21	10	1,291	4,44,334	10,90,203
5	198	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	779	2,04,015	2,97,143
78	1,306	24	8	44	29	3	10	10	5,287	3,27,524	1,27,929
4	82	3	1	6	1	...	...	...	507	5,987	3,505
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	129	31,768	11,532
1	15	2	1	20	4	...	...	...	100	15,788	3,154
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	32,546	9,136
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	3,961	1,119
78	1,306	25	8	44	29	4	12	12	5,663	4,11,837	1,48,596
5	97	6	2	26	5	...	...	...	646	24,836	7,478
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	4,653	371
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	42,773	9,331
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6,307	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	16,176	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2,450	1,221
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	95	6	6	308	86	...	...	...	194	7,972	3,708
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10,722	225
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6,316	191
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	8,264	1,900
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	7,189	1,234
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	33,259	9,385
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	447	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4,496	569
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	27,102	3,060
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	1,13,690	21,410
6	95	6	6	308	86	...	...	...	194	7,972	3,708
102	1,708	60	13	2,914	1,263	16	425	99	8,269	19,86,450	14,47,954
12	312	27	5	915	50	6	496	127	2,856	13,01,934	6,24,618
...	...	11	3	19	19	...	...	...	412	2,883	13,377
...	95	6	6	308	86	...	...	...	194	7,972	3,708
3	224	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	1,232	778
83	1,061	71	8	349	187	13	744	669	6,736	17,10,384	3,53,280
16	364	25	6	794	344	5	164	36	2,269	6,75,183	1,29,232
1	1	4	...	...	...	1	34	34	461	2,687	12,126

sale was not confirmed.

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 16

Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Division and District.	Of all kinds under items 1 and 2 of Schedule I of Bengal Act III of 1913.						To realize arrears of rent due to item 7 of Schedule I of Bengal Act			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year..	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan.										
Burdwan ...	61	190	251	182	69	3	1	17	18	17
Birbhum ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	11	62	73	57	16	...	8	15	23	18
Midnapore ...	10	18	28	22	6	5	3,241	6,329	9,570	6,952
Hooghly ...	28	76	104	81	23	13	12	547	559	518
Howrah ...	22	31	53	44	9	7	2	29	31	16
Total ...	**132**	**379**	**511**	**388**	**123**	**28**	**3,264**	**6,937**	**10,201**	**7,521**
Presidency.										
24-Parganas ...	30	149	179	133	46	...	219	1,662	1,881	1,614
Nadia ...	203	91	294	272	22	4	17	121	138	82
Murshidabad ...	3	3	6	5	1	1	197	777	974	826
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Khulna ...	...	26	26	24	2	...	75	260	335	226
Total ...	**236**	**269**	**505**	**434**	**71**	**5**	**508**	**2,821**	**3,329**	**2,749**
Dacca.										
Dacca ...	45	68	113	78	35	8	112	1,460	1,572	1,332
Mymensingh ...	46	45	91	67	24	3	413	1,067	1,480	1,173
Faridpur ...	4	10	14	11	3	1	309	955	1,264	1,169
Bakarganj ...	18	91	109	80	29	2	76	346	422	335
Total ...	**113**	**214**	**327**	**236**	**91**	**14**	**910**	**3,828**	**4,738**	**4,009**
Chittagong.										
Chittagong ...	82	232	314	227	87	4	1,372	9,217	10,589	8,475
Tippera ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1,058	1,242	2,300	1,260
Noakhali ...	...	21	21	15	6	...	732	1,974	2,706	2,059
Total ...	**83**	**253**	**336**	**243**	**93**	**4**	**3,162**	**12,433**	**15,595**	**11,794**
Rajshahi.										
Rajshahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*3	45	48	41
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	105	119	110
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	64	53
Pabna ...	6	25	31	20	11	1	81	438	519	403
Malda ...	7	9	16	15	1	...	...	33	33	31
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	105	109	68
Total ...	**13**	**34**	**47**	**35**	**12**	**1**	***102**	**792**	**894**	**708**
Grand Total ...	**577**	**1,149**	**1,726**	**1,336**	**390**	**52**	**7,946***	**26,811**	**34,757**	**26,781**
Grand Total of the previous year.	**47**	**1,265**	**1,757**	**1,160**	**577**	**246**	**4,320**	**27,039**	**31,559**	**23,414**

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during the year ending 31st March 1918.

GOVERNMENT, III OF 1913.		ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SCHEDULE I OF BENGAL ACT III OF 1913.					TOTAL.					
Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	1	415	570	985	796	189	32	477	777	1,254	995	959	38
...	...	16	146	162	142	20	3	16	148	164	144	20	3
5	...	110	292	402	346	56	29	129	369	498	421	77	29
2,618	1,356	2,587	3 415	6,002	4,669	1,333	418	5,838	9,762	15,600	11,643	3,957	1,779
41	14	116	643	759	489	270	39	156	1,266	1,422	1,088	334	66
15	3	85	244	329	255	74	31	109	304	413	315	98	41
2,680	**1,374**	**3,329**	**5,310**	**8,639**	**6,697**	**1,942**	**554**	**6,725**	**12,626**	**19,351**	**14,606**	**4,745**	**1,956**
267	18	160	1,922	2,082	1,650	432	70	409	3,733	4,142	3,397	745	88
56	4	19	65	84	57	27	7	239	277	516	411	105	15
148	...	68	503	571	323	248	2	268	1,283	1,551	1,154	397	3
...	...	47	423	470	355	115	7	47	424	471	356	115	7
109	13	40	364	404	308	96	11	115	650	765	558	207	24
580	**35**	**334**	**3,277**	**3,611**	**2,693**	**918**	**97**	**1,078**	**6,367**	**7,445**	**5,876**	**1,569**	**137**
240	49	1,595*	5,658	7,253	6,125	1,128	749	1,752*	7,186	8,938	7,535	1,403	806
307	57	709	2,753	3,462	2,375	1,087	111	1,168	3,865	5,033	3,615	1,418	171
95	26	830	660	1,490	1,333	157	91	1,143	1,625	2,768	2,513	255	118
87	4	533	2,142	2,675	1,815	860	40	627	2,579	3,206	2,230	976	46
729	**136**	**3,667***	**11,213**	**14,880**	**11,648**	**3,232**	**991**	**4,690***	**15,255**	**19,945**	**15,893**	**4,052**	**1,141**
2,114	102	398	745	1,143	866	277	31	1,852	10,194	12,046	9,568	2,478	137
1,040	251	1,941	5,191	7,132	4,238	2,894	279	3,000	6,433	9,433	5,499	3,934	530
647	131	166	628	794	602	192	74	898	2,623	3,521	2,676	845	205
3,801	**484**	**2,505**	**6,564**	**9,069**	**5,706**	**3,363**	**384**	**5,750**	**19,250**	**25,000**	**17,743**	**7,257**	**872**
7	7	41*	163	204	109	95	13	44*	208	252	150	102	20
...	...	30	597	627	572	55	5	30	597	627	572	55	5
9	1	2	185	187	79	108	24	16	290	306	189	117	25
...	...	22	154	176	120	56	14	22	156	178	122	56	14
11	...	7	163	170	82	88	2	7	227	234	135	99	2
116	10	27	307	334	265	69	3	114	770	884	688	196	14
2	...	41	808	849	650	199	4	48	850	898	696	202	4
41	2	12	33	45	28	17	...	16	138	154	96	58	2
186	**20**	**182***	**2,410**	**2,592**	**1,905**	**687**	**65**	**297***	**3,236**	**3,533**	**2,648**	**885**	**86**
7,976	**2,049**	**10,017***	**28,774**	**38,791**	**28,649**	**10,142**	**2,091**	**18,540***	**56,734**	**75,274**	**56,766**	**18,508**	**4,192**
7,945	**2,968**	**14,749**	**28,660**	**43,409**	**34,304**	**9,105**	**4,179**	**19,541**	**56,964**	**76,505**	**58,878**	**17,627**	**7,393**

found in Appendix XXVIII.

* Revised figures.

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[*Vide* paragraph 18

District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 and

Division and District.	Undivided shares.						Applications for disposal.	Specific	
	Separate accounts opened (section 10 of Act XI of 1859) during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.			Separate accounts opened (section 11 of Act XI of 1859) during the year.	
	Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Burdwan	59	804	30	7,161	1,859	1,71,790	39	1	6
Birbhum	26	8,369	...	...	914	2,37,625	12	...	...
Burdwan... Bankura	9	136	5	806	371	12,308	6	...	...
Midnapore	51	5,978	6	1,315	2,345	6,24,441	76	3	166
Hooghly	83	2,814	1	3	2,021	6,09,311	28	2	145
Total ...	228	18,101	42	9,285	7,510	16,55,475	161	6	317
24-Parganas	21	2,562	2	344	1,673	4,93,195	16	78	9,489
Nadia	40	2,347	4	73	1,240	3,57,256	8	...	...
Presidency Murshidabad	31	4,236	3	10	1,768	3,34,455†	18	...	...
Jessore	20	9,589	5	315	939	2,21,053	5	...	...
Khulna	20	10.402	8	600	770	1,87,720	...	...	...
Total ...	132	29,136	22	1,342	6,390	15,93,679†	47	78	9,489
Dacca	94	1,107	28	413	7,512	1,47,673	48	2	45
Dacca ... Mymensingh	56	2,140	6	90	5,711	1,92.638	81	10	252
Faridpur	132	3,409	50	1,412	2,948	1,32,350	98	...	...
Bakarganj	32	6,829	11	2,493	1,662	3,87,979	24	...	...
Total ...	314	13,485	95	4,408	17,833	8,60,640	251	12	297
Chittagong	49	879	6	284	3,473	78,276†	19	...	...
Chittagong Tippera	76	2,326	...	...	2,950	2,87,977	58	...	...
Noakhali	11	142	...	...	973	2,66,602	11	...	...
Total ...	136	3,347	6	284	7,396	6.32,855	88	...	...
Rajshahi	26	771	...	...	1,974	2,90,773†	1	...	...
Dinajpur	32	5,980	...	...	449	2,95,774	3	1	90
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	28	2,557	...	...	...
Rajshahi Rangpur	2	1,030	...	...	344	1,97,925	2	2	580
Bogra	9	1,389	...	...	667	1,66,525	9	1	50
Pabna	40	901	3	25	2,915	1,61,922	65	2	25
Malda	2	171	...	...	352	89,891	...	...	...
Darjeeling	2	37	...	...	4	44	...	...	...
Total ..	113	10,279	3	25	6,733	12,05.411†	80	6	745
Grand Total 1917-18 ...	**923**	**74,348**	**168**	**15,344**	**45,862**	**59,480,60**	**627**	**102**	**10,848**
Grand Total 1916-17 ...	**885**	**71,928**	**151**	**23,077**	**45,107**	**58,89,629**	**781**	**78**	**12,743**

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Bengal Act VII of 1876 for the year ending 31st March 1918.

SHARES.					COMPLEX SHARES.						
Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.		Applications for disposal.	Separate accounts opened (section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876) during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at close of the year.		Applications for disposal.
Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
...	...	1,653	10,007	...	...	...	...	...	15	5,771	...
...	...	81	23,800	...	3	37	...	...	256	49,185	5
...	...	93	8,835	...	...	...	...	...	37	3,322	...
...	...	222	36,235	4	36	3,241	19	3,491	1,689	1,24,995	73
4	144	2,001	48,235	2	1	50	...	...	731	46,011	...
4	144	4,050	1,27,112	6	40	3,328	19	3,491	2,728	2,29,284	78
1	77	165	38,022	15	8	353	...	...	323	1,08,133	3
...	...	22	39,870	...	...	...	...	...	97	43,391	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	44	16,105	...	...	...	...	...	6	415	...
...	...	6	154	...	...	...	...	...	6	15,326	...
1	77	237	94,151	15	8	353	...	...	432	1,67,265	3
...	...	101	1,764	...	8	737	...	...	834	21,499	2
...	...	297	7,972	12	51	266	7	120	2,555	26,645	88
...	...	17	4,691	...	8	312	2	251	60	2,803	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	...
...	...	415	14,427	12	67	1,315	9	371	3,452	50,956	99
...	...	388	9,869	...	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	19	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
...	...	389	9,888	...	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
...	...	26	18,385	...	8	500	1	8	115	6,479†	1
...	...	18	9,094	...	...	...	...	...	31	9,357	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	5,161	89	64,064	4	1	10	...	...	140	43,205	5
...	...	24	9,348	...	7	183	1	2	528	77,465	4
1	373	57	14,543	4	42	2,176	12	2,208	1,491	51,892	66
...	...	11	6,631	...	...	...	...	...	48	4,565	5
...	...	17	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	5,534	242	1,22,330	8	58	2,869	14	2,218	2,353	1,92,963†	81
7	**5,755**	**5,333**	**3,67,208**	**41**	**173**	**7,865**	**42**	**6,080**	**8,976**	**5,90,760**	**261**
...	...	**5,238**	**3,62,815**	**57**	**218**	**9,180**	**61**	**10,723**	**8,845**	**6,38,974**	**308**

APPENDIX IX.

[*Vide* paragraph 19 of the text.]

Registration of tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue for the year ending 31st March 1918.

Division and District.	Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction-purchaser, except Government (section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction-purchaser, including Government (section 42).
1	2	3	4	5
Burdwan	...	...	53	11
Birbhum	...	...	17	2
Bankura	...	...	68	1
Midnapore	...	...	195	23
Hooghly	...	...	203	4
Total	...	...	536	41
24-Parganas	1	...	224	38
Nadia	...	...	417	1
Murshidabad	...	...	152	15
Jessore	...	...	186	...
Khulna	...	...	7	...
Total	1	...	986	54
Dacca	4	...	1,405	47
Mymensingh	...	...	178	6
Faridpur	1	...	136	3
Bakarganj	1	...	106	...
Total	6	...	1,825	56
Chittagong	4	...	344	7
Tippera	2	...	532	4
Noakhali	...	...	95	...
Total	6	...	971	11
Rajshahi	...	...	198	13
Dinajpur	...	...	160	3
Rangpur	...	...	127	11
Bogra	...	...	126	2
Pabna	...	...	117	3
Malda	...	...	7	1
Total	...	...	735	33
Grand Total	13	...	5,053	195

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 22 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of estates held direct by Government for the year 1917-18.

Divisions.	Districts.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experiments).	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	179	970	139	1,288	2·13	1,175
	Birbhum ...	96	75	450	621	3·48	525
	Bankura ...	...	25	...	25	...	25
	Midnapore ...	69,280	21,780	2,048	93,108	11·20	25,100
	Hooghly ...	3,359	536	2,465	6,360	8·04	3,025
	Total ...	72,914	23,386	5,102	1,01,402	10·83	29,850
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	20,930	31,417	235	52,582	7·3	31,698
	Nadia ...	1,144	410	320	1,874	5·02	600
	Murshidabad ...	2,551	485	114	3,150	7·5	600
	Jessore ...	...	118	50	168	...	168
	Khulna ...	1,000	1,629	700	3,329	3·2	2,329
	Total ...	25,625	34,059	1,419	61,103	6·4	35,395
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	4,760	190	...	4,950	5·83	350
	Mymensingh ..	2,251	75	175	2,501	5·70	250
	Faridpur ...	17,787	5,832	240	23,859	8·29	6,072
	Bakarganj ...	60,551	17,297	7,703	85,551	7·32	25,000
	Total ...	85,349	23,394	8,118	1,16,861	7 34	31,672
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	54,614	16,670	...	71,284	6·7	16,675
	Tippera ...	7,042	1,500	...	8,542	7·84	1,500
	Noakhali ...	20,949	5,000	2,600	28,549	6·14	7,600
	Total ...	82,605	23,170	2,600	1,08,375	6·6	25,775
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	408	80	90	578	3·39	150
	Jalpaiguri ...	26,313	6,365	2,211	34,889	4·45	9,000
	Bogra ...	6,836	164	71	7,071	10·69	300
	Pabna ...	3,034	860	225	4,119	6·49	1,160
	Malda ...	2,002	50	148	2,200	13·79	307
	Darjeeling ...	22,955	2,783	...	25,738	14·51	5,585
	Total ...	61,548	10,302	2,745	74,595	6·94	16,502
	Grand Total ...	**3,28,041**	**1,14,311**	**19,984**	**4,62,336**	...	**1,39,194**

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 29 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government estates during the year 1917-18.

Divisions.	Districts.	Sold in 1917-18.				Total sold to the end of 1917-18.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	1	26	116	240	515	3,774	11,198	1,11,739
	Birbhum ...	...	...	...	...	21	1,668	4,793	26,283
	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	58	1,656	951	6,390
	Midnapore ..	...	...	...	...	230	29,124	65,775	5,79,794
	Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	651	3,979	19,079	1,15,839
	Total ...	1	26	116	240	1,475	40,201	1,01,796	8,40,045
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	2*	...	...	48,247	122	50,502	1,26,888	19,22,702†
	Calcutta ...	...	...	...	...	39	4	3,323	1,95,776
	Nadia ...	...	...	...	...	237	7,295	7,910	38,278
	Murshidabad ...	...	...	...	...	1,168	29,370	50,842	42,156
	Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	166	3,672	5,864	31,564
	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	16	1,410	2,386	5,393
	Total ...	2	...	...	48,247	1,748	92,253	1,97,213	13,35,869
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	1,598	161,079	1,03,370	11,53,566
	Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	318	78,802	28,315	3,28,207
	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	310	1,338	22.338	1,03,233
	Bakarganj ...	...	...	...	...	383	33,372	42,730	1,78,184
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,609	274,591	1,96,753	17,63,190
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	93	1 ,772	14,246	41,173
	Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	271	106,721	2,16,985	17,14,105
	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	68	80,443	1,27,583	4,12,512
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	432	203,936	3,58,814	21,67,790
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	...	...	...	...	78	15,011	11,697	1,13,577
	Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	28	24,934	34,100	1,32,258
	Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	13	1,418	9,757	54,885
	Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	32	14,748	10,915	82,756
	Malda ...	...	...	...	...	52	32,823	31,505	1,43,273
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	203	88,934	97,974	5,26,749
	Grand Total ...	**3**	**26**	**116**	**48,487**	**6,467**	**699,915**	**9,52,550**	**66,33,643**

* These are two plots of land with an area less than an acre.
† Revised figure.

APPENDIX XII.

[*Vide* paragraph 30 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates during the year 1917-18.

DISTRICT.	TOTAL VALUE OF GRANTS.											
	ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR.				REDUCTIONS DURING THE YEAR.				TOTAL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Birbhum ...	...	...	4	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	48
Murshidabad ...	...	...	·07	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,318·23	5,848
Bakarganj ...	...	...	·11	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·32	129
Total ...	...	...	4·18	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,324·55	6,025

APPENDIX XIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 34 of the text.]

Intermediate Registration under Bengal Act VII of 1876 for the year ending 31st March 1918.

Division and District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications.			Percentage of applications granted during the year on column 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.	Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Applications pending.		
		Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.							More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan.													
Burdwan ...	21,405	286	1,821	1,599	7·4	775	921	21,561	2,107	1,790	...	317	317
Birbhum ...	8,305	62	435	365	4·4	1,172	1,358	8,491	497	391	...	106	106
Bankura ...	8,982	46	410	364	4·0	409	688	9,261	456	372	...	84	84
Midnapore ...	57,648	547	1,590	1,614	2·8	2,794	3,086	57,940	2,137	1,694	8	435	443
Hooghly ...	19,890	760	1,540	1,683	8·4	1,761	1,700	19,829	2,300	1,682	9	609	618
Total ...	116,230	1,701	5,796	5,625	4·8	6,911	7,763	117,082	7,497	5,929	17	1,551	1,568
Presidency.													
24-Parganas*	61,678	624†	2,309	2,168	3·5	2,280	2,426	61,824	2,933	2,386	2	545	547
Calcutta ...	17,318	172	981	848	4·8	785	779	17,312	1,153	943	1	209	210
Nadia ...	9,730	145	707	584	6·0	803	778	9,705	852	620	2	230	232
Murshidabad	11,466	121	516	436	3·7	469	572	11,569	637	473	...	164	164
Jessore ...	16,614	517	1,109	943	5·6	799	897	16,712	1,626	1,078	29	519	548
Khulna ...	7,594	50	250	230	3·0	191	214	7,617	300	233	...	67	67
Total ...	124,400	1,629	5,872	5,209	4·2	5,327	5,666	1,24,739	7,501	5,733	34	1,734	1,768
Dacca.													
Dacca ...	68,358	894	3,647	3,179	4·6	1,563	2,095	68,890	4,541	3,388	...	1,153	1,153
Mymensingh...	100,617	1,399	5,382	4,984	4·9	3,709	6,447	103,355	6,751	5,368	...	1,383	1,383
Faridpur ...	42,704	281	1,581	1,535	3·6	1,926	1,877	42,655	1,865	1,593	...	272	272
Bakarganj ...	29,288	118	801	755	2·5	740	739	29,287	919	769	...	150	150
Total ...	240,967	2,692	11,414	10,453	4·3	7,988	11,158	244,187	14,076	11,118	...	2,958	2,958
Chittagong.													
Chittagong ...	396,441	2,613	9,628	9,050	2·2	9,617	13,184	400,008	11,641	9,588	7	2,046	2,053
Tippera ...	21,714	453	1,617	1,514	6·9	849	1,397	22,262	2,070	1,601	...	469	469
Noakhali ...	9,933	143	634	615	6·1	689	842	10,086	777	644	31	102	133
Total ...	428,088	3,209	11,279	11,179	2·6	11,155	15,423	432,356	14,488	11,833	33	2,617	2,655
Rajshahi.													
Rajshahi ...	9,637	115	610	470	4·8	424	527	9,740	725	490	...	235	235
Dinajpur ...	4,511	186	308	423	9·3	544	485	4,452	494	441	...	53	53
Jalpaiguri ...	907	5	42	27	2·9	31	62	936	37	27	...	10	10
Rangpur ...	4,149	61	156	198	4·7	218	252	4,183	217	205	...	12	12
Bogra ...	4,933	68	235	205	4·1	453	666	5,146	303	223	16	64	80
Pabna ...	18,560	275	958	820	4·4	1,184	1,261	18,637	1,233	904	...	329	329
Malda ...	4,296	40	294	258	6·4	282	348	4,362	334	280	...	54	54
Darjeeling ...	817	6	20	19	2·3	26	24	815	26	19	2	5	7
Total ...	47,810	756	2,613	2,420	5·0	3,162	3,625	48,273	3,369	2,589	18	762	780
Grand Total ...	957,495	9,957	36,974	34,886	3·6	34,493	43,635	966,637	46,934	37,202	107	9,622	9,729

* Includes khas mahal figures.
† Revised figure.

APPENDIX XIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 35 of the text.]

Partitions of estates during the year 1917-18.

Divisions.	Districts.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	6	2	8	2	6
	Bankura ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Total ...	7	2	9	2	7
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	7	1	8	1	7
	Murshidabad ...	9*	...	9	7	2
	Jessore ...	2	...	2	...	2
	Khulna ...	8	...	8	2	6
	Total ...	26	1	27	10	17
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	72	10	82	11	71
	Mymensingh ...	48	8	56	8	48
	Faridpur ...	33	1	34	5	29
	Bakarganj ...	24	6	30	1	29
	Total ...	177	25	202	25	177
Chittagong	Tippera ...	24	9	33	2	31
	Noakhali ...	10	4	14	...	14
	Total ...	34	13	47	2	45
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	10*	3	13	1	12
	Dinajpur ...	11	3	14	...	14
	Rangpur ...	6	...	6	...	6
	Bogra ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Pabna ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Malda ...	5	...	5	...	5
	Total ...	34	6	40	1	39
	Grand Total 1917-18	**278**	**47**	**325**	**40**	**285**
	Grand Total 1916-17	**273**	**48**	**321**	**50**	**271**

*Revised figure.

APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 36 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.

Divisions and Districts.	For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	731·00	2,97,210 10 4	406 9 3	159·2975	65,735 1 8	412 10 5
Birbhum ...	49·05	17,242 10 4	351 8 6	5·7942	528 13 8	91 4 4
Bankura ...	18·808	5,565 14 5	295 14 11	49·421	10,059 5 6	203 8 8
Midnapore ...	78·269	29,597 7 0	378 2 4	37·596	8,184 4 4	217 11 0
Hooghly ...	43·02	22,798 1 9	529 15 0	52·926	41,445 15 8	783 1 5
Howrah ...	.....	.....	.....	15·198	30,692 12 0	2,019 8 4
Total ...	920·147	3,72,414 11 10	404 11 8	320·2327	1,56,646 4 10	489 2 7
Presidency. 24-Parganas ...	728·00	3,38,941 0 0	465 9 3	62·4968	81,597 13 4	1,305 10 1
Calcutta ...	18·97	6,53,627 0 0	34,455 13 2	11·2722	4,98,746 5 8	44,245 11 1
Nadia	29·04	5,376 0 0	185 1 10	...	.....	.....
Murshidabad ...	5·44	3,323 0 0	610 13 6	19·26	4,517 0 0	234 8 5
Jessore ...	6·93	1,252 0 0	180 10 7	7·78	1,858 0 0	238 13 0
Khulna ...	10·24	5,266 0 0	514 4 1	3·01	3,033 0 0	1,007 10 3
Total ...	798·62	10,07,785 0 0	1,261 14 6	103·8190	5,89,752 3 0	5,680 9 3
Dacca. Dacca	7·181	4,481 13 0	624 1 11	24·805	19,891 13 7	801 14 10
Mymensingh ...	124·084	59,716 5 1	481 4 1	15·787	7,678 7 11	486 6 1
Faridpur ...	8·330	3,289 4 3	394 13 11	4·685	1,704 4 2	363 12 3
Bakarganj ...	14·440	7,256 5 2	502 8 2	3·580	1,575 9 0	440 1 7
Total ...	154·035	74,743 11 6	485 3 9	48·857	30,850 2 8	631 7 0
Chittagong. Chittagong ...	2·00	890 0 0	445 0 0	8·00	2,926 0 0	365 12 0
Tippera ...	156·725	19,244 3 2	122 12 7	13·746	6,079 12 6	442 4 7
Noakhali ...	9·13	7,164 0 0	784 10 7	4·81	2,801 6 8	582 6 7
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Total ...	167·855	27,298 3 2	162 10 0	26·556	11,807 3 2	444 9 9
Rajshahi. Rajshahi ...	37·82	4,896 8 5	129 7 6	4·3	1,497 6 11	348 3 8
Dinajpur ...	2·23	497 14 6	223 4 4	4·14	1,430 13 4	345 9 9
Jalpaiguri ...	4·6	2,193 7 6	476 13 2	...	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	15·33	3,938 1 9	256 14 2	16·26	5,396 9 10	331 14 3
Bogra	19·49	6,397 0 0	328 3 6	2·44	887 0 0	363 8 4
Pabna	1·42	4,711 0 0	3,317 9 8	1·84	1,673 0 0	909 3 9
Malda	7·681	8,159 5 1	1,062 4 4	3·167	1,501 4 10	474 0 8
Darjeeling ...	.....	.....	.....	8·39	1,043 12 7	124 6 6
Total ...	88·571	30,793 5 3	347 10 8	40·537	13,429 15 6	331 4 9
Grand Total ...	2,129·228	15,13,034 15 9	710 9 7	540·0017	8,02,485 13 2	1,486 1 3

APPENDIX XVI

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[*Vide* paragraph 37

Account of advances under the Land Improvem ent

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.										Interest falling due within the year.
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears.).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. (a)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	8,289	600	8,889	2,289	...	1,858	1,858	7,031	...	681	629
Birbhum ...	4,057	200	4,257	2,615	...	1,953	1,953	2,304	...	662	234
Bankura ...	2,08,600	...	2,08,600	68,182	...	(b) 64,616	64,616	1,43,984	...	3,641	11,402
Midnapore ...	3,690	...	3,690	1,292	...	766	766	2,924	...	526	225
Total ...	**2,24,636**	**800**	**2,25,436**	**74,378**	...	**69,193**	**69,193**	**1,56,243**	...	**5,510**	**12,490**
Presidency. 24-Parganas ...	(c) 2,129	...	2,129	1,128	253	687	940	1,189	...	188	(c) 149 74
Nadia. ...	(c) 5,879	...	5,879	4,034	...	2,395	2,395	3,484	...	1,639	108 257
Murshidabad ...	192	...	192	126	...	126	126	66	...	...	... 10
Jessore ...	5,117	1,700	6,817	3,032	...	(d) 2,896	2 896	3,921	...	195	27 459
Khulna ...	859	200	1,059	514	...	475	475	584	...	39	... 46
Total ...	**14,176**	**1,900**	**16,076**	**8,834**	**253**	**6,579**	**6,832**	**9,244**	...	**2,061**	**284** **846**
Dacca. Dacca ...	(c) 228	...	228	27	...	27	27	201	...	...	... 14
Bakarganj ...	7,621	17,000	24,621	3,971	530	2,261	2,791	21,830	...	1,180	61 239
Total ...	**7,849**	**17,000**	**24,849**	**3,998**	**530**	**2,288**	**2,818**	**22,031**	...	**1,180**	**61** **253**
Chittagong. Chittagong ...	4,072	...	4,072	741	...	615	615	3,457	...	126	13 289
Total ...	**4,072**	...	**4,072**	**741**	...	**615**	**615**	**3,457**	...	**126**	**13** **289**
Rajshahi. Dinajpur ...	719	...	719	719	...	719	719	...	...	...	... 42
Malda ...	1,205	...	1,205	41	...	(g) 51	51	1,154	...	...	(c) 55 74
Total ...	**1,924**	...	**1,924**	**760**	...	**770**	**770**	**1,154**	...	...	**55** **116**
Grand Total ..	**2,52,657**	**19,700**	**2,72,357**	**88,711**	**783**	**79,445**	**80,228**	**1,92,129**	...	**8,87**	**943** **13,994**

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883 for the year 1917-18.

INTEREST.						PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.				
Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
780	...	620	620	...	160	...	2,478	...	841	(a) Includes advance collection— Rs. Principal ... 250
295	...	243	243	...	52	...	2,196	...	714	
11,638	...	11 194	11,194	...	444	...	75,810	...	4,085	(b) Ditto ditto ... 75
307	...	213	213	...	94	...	979	...	620	
13,020	...	**12,270**	**12,270**	...	**750**	...	**81,463**	...	**6,260**	***Received in advance*— Rs.** **Principal ... 325**
223	89	111	200	...	23	342	798	...	211	(c) Revised figures.
365	...	268	268	...	97	...	2,663	...	1,736	
10	...	10	10	...	...	...	136	...	...	(d) Includes advance collection— Rs. Principal ... 59
486	...	(e) 481	481	...	12	...	3,377	...	207	(e) Ditto Interest ... 7
46	..	43	43	...	3	...	518	...	42	
1,130	**89**	**913**	**1,002**	...	**135**	**342**	**7,492**	...	**2,196**	***Received in advance*— Rs.** **Principal ... 59** **Interest ... 7**
14	...	14	14	...	...	...	41	...	...	
300	74	226	300	...	...	604	2,487	...	1,180	
314	**74**	**240**	**314**	...	...	**604**	**2,528**	...	**1,180**	
302	...	(f) 430	430	...	...	...	1,045	...	126	(f) Includes advance collection— Rs. Interest ... 128
302	...	**430**	**430**	...	...	...	**1,045**	...	**126**	***Received in advance*— Rs.** **Interest .. 128**
42	...	42	42	...	...	...	761	...	...	
129	...	98	98	...	31	...	149	...	31	(g) Includes advance collection— Rs. Principal ... 10
171	...	**140**	**140**	...	**31**	...	**910**	...	**31**	***Received in advance*— Rs.** **Principal ... 10**
14,957	**163**	**13,993**	**14,156**	...	**916**	**946**	**93,438**	...	**9,793**	***Received in advance*— Rs.** **Principal ... 394** **Interest ... 135**

APPENDIX XVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 38 of the text.]

Financial results of Loans operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act for the year 1917-18.

Divisions and Districts.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remission of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net results (profit or loss) for the year.	Net results for previous years.				
							1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Burdwan. — Burdwan	291	620	+ 329	...	...	+ 329	+ 420	+ 254	+ 14	- 189	- 19
Burdwan. — Birbhum	119	243	+ 124	...	...	+ 124	- 135	+ 228	+ 182	+ 247	+ 285
Burdwan. — Bankura	6,196	11,194	+ 4,998	...	...	+ 4,998	+ 2,117	+ 1,390	+ 1,475	- 8,402	- 5,227
Burdwan. — Midnapore	116	213	+ 97	...	...	+ 97	+ 168	- 383	+ 123	+ 42	+ 204
Burdwan. — Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 74	+ 4	+ 3	+ 1	...
Total	**6,722**	**12,270**	**+ 5,548**	...	...	**+ 5,548**	**+ 2,644**	**+ 1,493**	**+ 1,797**	**- 8,301**	**- 4,757**
Presidency. — 24-Parganas	58	111	+ 53	253	...	- 200	+ 687	+ 205	- 12	+ 110	- 11
Presidency. — Nadia	164	268	+ 104	...	...	+ 104	+ 550	- 618	+ 470	+ 197	- 1,549
Presidency. — Murshidabad	5	10	+ 5	...	...	+ 5	- 10	+ 56	+ 2	+ 18	+ 13
Presidency. — Jessore	167	481	+ 314	...	43	+ 271	+ 454	+ 532	+ 1,265	+ 358	+ 504
Presidency. — Khulna	32	43	+ 11	...	5	+ 6	+ 219	+ 66	+ 152	+ 131	+ 89
Total	**426**	**913**	**+ 487**	**253**	**48**	**+ 186**	**+ 1,900**	**+ 241**	**+ 1,877**	**+ 814**	**- 954**
Dacca. — Dacca	8	14	+ 6	...	...	+ 6	...	...	+ 18	...	+ 7
Dacca. — Bakarganj	663	226	- 437	530	425	- 1,392	- 147	+ 57	- 300	+ 379	- 184
Total	**671**	**240**	**- 431**	**530**	**425**	**- 1,386**	**- 147**	**+ 57**	**- 282**	**+ 379**	**- 177**
Chittagong. — Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	- 9
Chittagong. — Chittagong	132	430	+ 298	...	...	+ 298	+ 44	+ 325	+ 122	+ 230	+ 95
Total	**132**	**430**	**+ 298**	...	...	**+ 298**	**+ 44**	**+ 325**	**+ 122**	**+ 230**	**+ 86**
Rajshahi. — Dinajpur	13	42	+ 29	...	...	+ 29	+ 335	+ 421	+ 182	+ 8	+ 50
Rajshahi. — Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 79	+ 59	+ 11	...	...
Rajshahi. — Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 11	+ 9	+ 5	- 3	+ 5
Rajshahi. — Malda	41	98	+ 57	...	...	+ 57	...	...	- 21	...	- 13
Total	**54**	**140**	**+ 86**	...	...	**+ 86**	**+ 425**	**+ 489**	**+ 177**	**+ 5**	**+ 42**
Grand Total	**8,005**	**13,993**	**+ 5,988**	**783**	**473**	**+ 4,732**	**+ 4,866**	**+ 2,605**	**+ 3,691**	**- 6,873**	**- 5,760**

APPENDIX XVIII.

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[*Vide* paragraph 39

Account of advances under the Agriculturists'

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.										
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears.)	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	Arrears of interest suspended and over due at the commencement of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	1,16,024	18,480	1,34,504	56,687	...	11,152	11,152	1,23,352	12,635	32,900	305
Birbhum ...	67,783	4,884	72,667	37,101	...	(a)28,627	28,627	44,040	4,378	4,277	760
Bankura ...	7,06,682	...	7,06,682	4,25,203	...	(b)4,07,975	4,07,975	2,98,707	...	17,575	99
Midnapore ...	17,898	4,720	22,618	10,952	...	(c)5,472	5,472	17,146	2,995	2,593	...
Hooghly ...	(e)3,132	...	3,132	3,132	...	(f)3,134	3,134	...	...	...	(e)202
Howrah ...	268	292	560	414	...	409	409	151	...	5	...
Total ...	**9,11,787**	**28,376**	**9,40,163**	**5,33,489**	...	**4,56,769**	**4,56,769**	**4,83,396**	**20,008**	**57,450**	**1,366**
Presidency. 24-Parganas	(e)430	...	430	430	361	48	409	21	...	21	218
Nadia ...	3,526	295	3,821	1,645	...	819	819	3,002	...	826	...
Murshidabad	3,151	...	3,151	1,531	...	1,431	1,431	1,720	...	100	...
Jessore ...	4,413	4,462	8,875	6,644	...	(h)5,693	5,693	3,182	...	1,106	84
Khulna ...	824	250	1,074	729	...	659	659	415	...	70	27
Total ...	**12,344**	**5,007**	**17,351**	**10,979**	**361**	**8,650**	**9,011**	**8,340**	...	**2,123**	**329**
Dacca. Dacca ...	12,302	225	12,527	12,412	...	7,848	7,848	4,679	...	4 564	2,991
Mymensingh	(e)56,678	...	56,678	51,428	...	30,725	30,725	25,953	...	20,703	(e)2,172
Faridpur ...	777	...	777	725	3	713	716	61	...	9	20
Bakarganj ..	8,161	18,351	26,512	16,795	19	(j)6,391	6,410	20,102	...	10,845	326
Total ...	**77,918**	**18,576**	**96,494**	**81,360**	**22**	**45,677**	**45,699**	**50,795**	...	**36,121**	**5,509**
Chittagong. Tippera ...	(e)4,12,887	...	4,12,887	3,93,378	72	(k)3,25,566	3,25,638	87,249	...	73,080	(e) 10,592
Noakhali ...	94,580	48,669	1,43,249	1,09,094	159	(l)66,817	66,976	76,273	17,617	24,868	1,661
Total ...	**5,07,467**	**48,669**	**5,56,136**	**5,02,472**	**231**	**3,92,383**	**3,92,614**	**1,63,522**	**17,617**	**97,948**	**12,253**
Rajshahi. Rajshahi ...	66	...	66	66	...	19	19	47	...	47	3
Dinajpur ...	782	...	782	769	...	(m)440	440	342	...	337	5
Bogra ...	9,920	...	9,920	4,994	...	(n)4,943	4,943	4,977	...	277	4
Pabna ...	3,364	...	3,364	3,364	304	1,595	1,899	1,465	1,465	...	244
Malda ...	5,412	...	5,412	4,594	...	(o)3,976	3,976	1,436	...	692	10
Darjeeling ...	250	...	250	250	...	250	250	...	...	...	...
Total ...	**19,794**	...	**19,794**	**14,037**	**304**	**11,223**	**11,527**	**8,267**	**1,465**	**1,353**	**266**
Grand Total ...	**15,29,310**	**1,00,628**	**16,29,938**	**11,42,357**	**918**	**9,14,702**	**9,15,620**	**7,14,320**	**39,090**	**1,94,995**	**19,723**

DIX XVIII.

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Loans Act, XII of 1884, for the year 1917-18.

INTEREST.							PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.				REMARKS
Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
13,213	13,518	...	2,577	2,577	2,580	8,361	...	13,729	15,215	41,261	(a) Includes advance collection— Rs.
4,937	5,697	...	3,938	3,938	1,231	528	...	32,565	5,609	4,805	Principal 181
58,334	58,433	...	56,794	56,794	...	1,639	...	4,64,769	...	19,314	(b) Do. 447
1,276	1,276	...	(d)673	673	384	226	...	6,145	3,379	2,819	(c) Do. 108
2	204	...	(g)212	212	...	...	...	3,346	...	...	(d) Interest 7
23	23	...	22	22	...	1	...	431	...	6	(e) Revised figures—
											(f) Includes excess collection—
											Principal 2
											(g) Includes subsequent—
											Interest 8
77,785	**79,151**	...	**64,216**	**64,216**	**4,195**	**10,755**	...	**5,20,985**	**24,203**	**68,205**	***Received in advance*— Principal 736**
											Interest 7
											***Received in excess*— Principal 2**
											***Realized as subsequent*— Interest 8**
44	262	242	16	258	...	4	603	64	...	25	(h) Includes advance collection—
218	218	...	121	121	...	97	...	940	...	923	Principal 155
199	199	...	186	186	...	13	...	1,617	...	113	
445	529	...	451	451	...	78	...	6,144	...	1,184	
63	90	...	82	82	...	8	...	741	...	73	
969	**1,298**	**242**	**856**	**1,098**	...	**200**	**603**	**9,506**	...	**2,323**	***Received in advance*— Principal 155**
506	3,497	...	980	980	...	2,517	...	8,828	...	7,081	(i) Includes advance collection—
3,532	5,704	...	(i)3,953	3,953	...	1,900	...	34,678	...	22,603	Interest 149
8	28	...	26	26	...	2	5	739	...	11	(j) Principal 460
836	1,162	...	760	760	...	402	19	7,151	...	11,247	
4,882	**10,391**	...	**5,719**	**5,719**	...	**4,821**	**22**	**51,396**	...	**40,942**	***Received in advance*— Principal 460**
											Interest 149
31,828	42,420	2	35,344	35,346	...	7,074	74	3,60,910	...	80,154	(k) Includes advance collection—
5,801	7,462	16	5,574	5,590	1,469	403	175	72,391	19,086	25,271	Principal 5,340
											(l) Do. 367
37,629	**49,882**	**18**	**40,918**	**40,936**	**1,469**	**7,477**	**249**	**4,33,301**	**19,086**	**1,05,425**	***Received in advance*— Principal 5,707**
1	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	19	...	51	(m) Includes advance collection—
46	51	...	30	30	...	21	...	470	...	358	Principal 8
617	621	...	613	613	...	8	...	5,556	...	285	(n) Do. 226
77	321	34	177	211	110	...	338	1,772	1,575	...	(o) Do. 74
253	263	...	(p)246	246	...	21	...	4,222	...	713	(p) Interest 4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	
994	**1,260**	**34**	**1,066**	**1,100**	**110**	**54**	**338**	**12,289**	**1,575**	**1,407**	***Received in advance*— principal 308**
											Interest 4
1,22,259	**1,41,982**	**294**	**1,12,775**	**1,13,069**	**5,774**	**23,307**	**1,212**	**10,27,477**	**44,864**	**2,18,302**	***Received in advance*— Principal 7,366**
											Interest 160
											***Received in excess*— Principal 2**
											***Realized as subsequent*- Interest 8**

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* para. 40 of the text.]

Financial results of loans operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the year 1917-18.

Divisions and Districts.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remission of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year.	Net result for previous five years.					Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishment for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with *takavi* transactions.
							1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan—												
Burdwan ...	5,896	2,577	− 3,319	...	...	− 3,319	+ 19	− 474	− 440	+ 597	− 810	
Birbhum ...	2,435	3,938	+ 1,503	...	...	+ 1,503	+ 100	− 168	+ 135	+ 131	− 357	
Bankura ...	17,594	56,794	+39,200	...	...	+39,200	+ 1,112	− 1,422	− 179	−17,368	−11,552	
Midnapore...	888	673	− 215	...	118	− 333	+ 53	−13,385	− 5,698	− 5,967	+20,050	
Hooghly ...	110	212	+ 102	...	...	+ 102	+ 1	− 676	+ 673	+ 580	+ 139	
Howrah ...	17	22	+ 5	...	...	+ 5	...	...	− 6	+ 35	+ 28	
Total ...	**26,940**	**64,216**	**+37,276**	**...**	**118**	**+37,158**	**+ 1,285**	**−16,125**	**− 5,515**	**−21,992**	**+ 7,498**	
Presidency—												
24-Parganas	8	16	+ 8	361	...	− 353	+ 658	+ 154	− 151	+ 636	+ 898	
Nadia ...	114	121	+ 7	...	...	+ 7	+ 5,983	+ 1,137	+ 64	− 16	− 5,836	
Murshidabad	84	186	+ 102	...	...	+ 102	− 137	− 245	+ 3	− 274	+ 138	
Jessore ...	144	451	+ 307	...	112	+ 195	+ 486	− 2,215	− 2,435	+ 1,785	+ 2,297	
Khulna ...	28	82	+ 54	...	6	+ 48	+ 890	+ 522	+ 88	+ 94	+ 115	
Total ...	**378**	**856**	**+ 478**	**361**	**118**	**− 1**	**+ 7,880**	**− 647**	**− 2,431**	**+ 2,225**	**− 2,388**	
Dacca—												
Dacca ...	298	980	+ 682	...	6	+ 676	− 310	− 141	− 3,444	− 3,940	+ 1,288	
Mymensingh	1,800	3,953	+ 2,153	...	...	+ 2,153	+ 947	+ 53	− 628	− 956	+ 1,118	
Faridpur ...	28	26	− 2	3	...	− 5	− 14	− 222	− 1,909	− 267	+ 218	
Bakarganj ..	636	760	+ 124	19	459	− 354	− 649	−1,323	− 1,835	− 882	+ 937	
Total ...	**2,762**	**5,719**	**+ 2,957**	**22**	**465**	**+ 2,470**	**− 26**	**− 1,655**	**− 7,816**	**− 4,281**	**+ 3,561**	
Chittagong—												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	− 5,707	
Tippera ...	8,753	35,344	+26,591	72	...	+26,519	− 450	+ 2,506	+ 5,407	−30,558	+25,484	
Noakhali ...	3,646	5,574	+ 1,928	159	...	+ 1,769	+ 977	+ 190	+ 38	+ 54	+ 334	
Total ...	**12,399**	**40,918**	**+28,519**	**231**	**...**	**+28,288**	**+ 527**	**+ 2,696**	**+ 5,445**	**−30,504**	**+20,111**	
Rajshahi—												
Rajshahi ...	2	...	− 2	...	...	− 2	− 5	+ 7	+ 5	− 4	+ 4	
Dinajpur ...	19	30	+ 11	...	...	+ 11	+ 879	+ 191	+ 27	− 53	+ 55	
Bogra ...	261	613	+ 352	...	...	+ 352	+ 124	+ 43	+ 18	− 221	+ 587	
Pabna ...	84	177	+ 93	304	...	− 211	+ 166	+ 77	— 86	− 334	+ 368	
Malda ...	120	246	+ 126	...	...	+ 126	+ 651	...	...	− 25	+ 95	
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	− 25	− 19	...	+ 9	− 4	
Total ...	**486**	**1,066**	**+ 580**	**304**	**...**	**+ 276**	**+ 1,790**	**+ 299**	**− 36**	**− 628**	**+ 1,105**	
Grand Total	**42,965**	**1,12,775**	**+69,810**	**918**	**701**	**+68,191**	**+11,456**	**−15,410**	**−10,353**	**−55,180**	**+29,887**	

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 41 of the text.]

Original suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for 1917-18.

Description of suits.	Rajshahi Division. Darjeeling.
Suits to recover arrears of rent—	
Pending from last year ...	26
Instituted...	49
Total ...	75
Disposed of	62
Pending at close of the year ...	13
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent or to determine amount of rent.	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	...
Total ...	...
Disposed of	...
Pending at close of the year ...	...
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint, or demand—	
Pending from last year ...	1
Instituted	...
Total ...	1
Disposed of	1
Pending at close of the year ...	...
Suits relating to ejectment—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	4
Total ...	4
Disposed of	2
Pending at close of the year ...	2
Suits regarding accounts by or against Agents, etc—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	...
Total ...	...
Disposed of	...
Pending at close of the year ...	...

Description of suits.	Rajshahi Division. Darjeeling
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	...
Total ...	...
Disposed of	...
Pending at close of the year ...	...
Suits not included in above—	
Pending from last year ...	1
Instituted	...
Total ...	1
Disposed of	1
Pending at close of the year ...	...
Miscellaneous applications—	
Pending from last year ...	12
Instituted	29
Total ...	41
Disposed of	40
Pending at close of the year ...	1
Execution cases	
Pending from last year ...	3
Instituted	17
Total ...	20
Disposed of	15
Pending at close of the year ...	5
Appeals—	
Pending from last year ...	2
Instituted	3
Total ...	5
Disposed of	5
Pending at close of the year ...	...
Total—	
Pending from last year ...	45
Instituted	102
Total ...	147
Disposed of	126
Pending at close of the year ...	21

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 41 of the text.]

Operation of the Penal Provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862 and Bengal Act I of 1879 (repealed by Bengal Act VI of 1908).

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause 4, section 23 of Act X of 1859 and clause 4 of section 37, Act 1 (B.C.) of 1879.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	Ex-parte.	By admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rajshahi ...	Darjeeling, 1917-18 ...	14	11	17	39	5	20	25	20	11	520	
	,, 1916-17 ...	2	11	20	33	4	16	20	26	6	452	

APPENDIX XXII.

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property.—Blank.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment.—Blank.

APPENDIX XXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 45 of the Text.]

Operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885 during the year ending 31st March 1918.

Division and District.	Transfer of Tenures. (a) Voluntary, section 12 (3).	(b) By decree sale, sections 13 (2) and 14.	(c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietor's private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158.	Local enquiry held under section 31.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan: Burdwan	917	...	60	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...
Burdwan: Birbhum	230	...	74	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan: Bankura	7,385	117	78	1	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan: Midnapore	15,513	28	120	422	280	9	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan: Hooghly	5,331	...	25	...	3	4	...	19	...	...	6	...	...	7
Burdwan: Total	29,376	145	357	424	286	14	...	61	...	...	8	...	...	7
Presidency: 24-Parganas	15,557	49	132	...	10	1	...	29	...	...	4	...	...	...
Presidency: Nadia	1,328	21	111	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5
Presidency: Murshidabad	120	10	35	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...
Presidency: Jessore	3,277	53	144	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency: Khulna	3,318	207	183	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	2	6
Presidency: Total	23,600	340	605	..	14	1	...	53	...	...	5	...	3	11
Dacca: Dacca	3,119	64	41	11	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca: Mymensingh	1,948	4	133	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	5
Dacca: Faridpur	2,071	4	334	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca: Bakarganj	21,891	287	376	94	...	4	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	13
Dacca: Total	29,029	359	884	105	...	4	6	64	...	...	...	...	...	18
Chittagong: Chittagong	19,115	39	186	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Chittagong: Tippera	3,224	117	129	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong: Noakhali	11,196	176	278	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chittagong: Total	33,535	332	593	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	8
Rajshahi: Rajshahi	505	...	27	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi: Dinajpur	334	...	4	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi: Jalpaiguri	1,143	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi: Rangpur	389	...	18	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi: Bogra	314	...	17	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
Rajshahi: Pabna	395	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi: Malda	91	...	4	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rajshahi: Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi: Total	3,171	3	93	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	6
Grand Total	1,18,711	1,179	2,532	529	300	20	6	245	...	...	13	...	3	50
Total for previous year ..	126,061	681	2,772	105	118	20	4	278	...	1	40	...	10	8

APPENDIX XXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 46 of the text.]

Receipts and Payments of Landlords' fees under sections 12 to 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, during the year ending 31st March 1918.

Division.		Amount received during the year.	Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 3 on column 2.
1		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	2,508	1,735	69·17
	Birbhum ...	1,078	883	81·91
	Bankura ...	8,371	7,595	90·75
	Midnapore ...	20,278	17,935	88·44
	Hooghly ...	13,360	7,425	55·57
	Total ...	45,595	35,573	78·01
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	18,087	11,889	65·73
	Nadia ...	2,372	1,689	71·20
	Murshidabad ..	757	477	63·01
	Jessore ...	4,401	2,717	61·73
	Khulna ...	6,270	2,386	38·05
	Total ...	31,887	19,158	60·08
Dacca ...	Dacca	3,936	2,454	62·34
	Mymensingh ...	2,846	1,340	47·08
	Faridpur ...	3,120	3,129	100·28*
	Bakarganj ...	23,648	28,945	122·39*
	Total ...	33,550	35,868	106·90
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	19,755	18,107	91·65
	Tippera ...	3,696	5,334	144·31
	Noakhali ...	13,873	13,311	95·95
	Total ...	37,324	36,752	98·46
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	1,218	583	47·86
	Dinajpur ...	1,605	434	27·04
	Jalpaiguri ...	953	942	98·85
	Rangpur ...	703	364	51·78
	Bogra ...	485	231	47·63
	Pabna ...	737	561	76·11
	Malda ...	157	77	49·04
	Darjeeling ...	...	...	...
	Total ...	5,858	3,192	54·49
	Grand Total ...	1,54,214	1,30,543	84·65

* The increase in payment is due to the payment of a portion of landlords' fees of the year 1916-17 in 1917-18.

APPENDIX XXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text].

Payment of rent by money-orders.

Division and District.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Burdwan.			Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan ...	1917-18	2,369	49,875	819	10,163	34·5
	1916-17	2,783	50,782	870	11,525	31·2
Birbhum ...	1917-18	1,663	39,259	472	3,352	28·3
	1916-17	1,722	42,151	626	4,761	36·3
Bankura ...	1917-18	816	10,213	143	1,630	17·5
	1916-17	928	10,483	171	983	18·4
Midnapore ...	1917-18	6,691	78,686	894	9,218	13·3
	1916-17	7,628	77,300	1,377	15,030	18·0
Hooghly ...	1917-18	4,880	75,189	1,340	13,367	27·4
	1916-17	4,575	70,887	1,135	11,628	24·8
Total ...	1917-18	16,419	2,53,222	3,668	37,730	22·3
	1916-17	17,636	2,51,603	4,179	43,927	23·7
Presidency.						
24-Parganas	1917-18	2,999	43,090	756	10,318	25·2
	1916-17	3,752	62,072	870	13,267	23·1
Nadia ...	1917-18	1,892	49,687	432	4,825	22·8
	1916-17	2,730	51,197	763	6,327	27·9
Murshidabad	1917-18	1,876	36,861	986	7,077	52·5
	1916-17	1,764	39,290	584	12,992	33·1
Jessore ...	1917-18	1,546	27,745	588	5,978	38·0
	1916-17	1,980	44,219	599	4,763	29·7
Khulna ...	1917-18	952	30,163	163	2,050	17·1
	1916-17	1,023	33,784	159	2,076	15·5
Total ...	1917-18	9,265	1,87,546	2,925	30,248	31·5
	1916-17	11,249	2,30,562	2,965	39,425	26·3
Dacca.						
Dacca ...	1917-18	1,774	19,248	422	4,373	23·7
	1916-17	1,782	22,823	362	4,551	20·3
Mymensingh	1917-18	1,287	34,884	456	5,648	35·4
	1916-17	1,427	35,805	592	7,567	41·4
Faridpur ...	1917-18	1,113	17,635	354	1,794	31·8
	1916-17	1,417	20,859	491	4,105	34·6
Bakarganj ...	1917-18	2,439	45,326	416	5,072	17·0
	1916-17	2,529	50,374	528	6,534	20·8
Total ...	1917-18	6,613	1,17,093	1,648	16,887	24·9
	1916-17	7,155	1,29,861	1,973	22,757	27·6

APPENDIX XXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-orders—concluded.

Division and District.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Chittagong.			Rs.		Rs.	
Chittagong ..	1917-18	14,140	88,263	304	2,697	2·1
	1916-17	14,992	85,693	328	3,086	2·2
Tippera ...	1917-18	1,913	46,939	101	2,130	5·2
	1916-17	1,976	47,998	389	6,636	19·6
Noakhali ...	1917-18	2,740	31,831	350	2,976	12·7
	1916-17	2,706	37,224	403	3,705	14·8
Total ...	1917-18	18,793	1,67,033	755	7,803	4·0
	1916-17	19,674	1,70,915	1,120	13,427	5·6
Rajshahi.						
Rajshahi ...	1917-18	1,730	60,611	433	6,707	25·0
	1916-17	1,904	63,676	572	8,432	30·0
Dinajpur ...	1917-18	563	29,604	94	2,114	16·6
	1916-17	575	28,489	107	2,688	18·6
Jalpaiguri ...	1917-18	3,111	61,444	226	3,733	7·2
	1916-17	1,009	21,512	42	825	4·1
Rangpur ...	1917-18	1,222	38,184	353	3,534	28·8
	1916-17	1,531	31,430	370	4,232	24·1
Bogra ...	1917-18	3,578	8,472	72	592	2·0
	1916-17	1,544	25,000	559	8,512	36·2
Pabna ...	1917-18	2,107	48,931	377	4,362	17·8
	1916-17	2,312	67,934	462	6,906	19·9
Malda ...	1917-18	218	16,265	117	1,328	53·6
	1916-17	468	14,775	79	1,217	16·9
Total ...	1917-18	12,529	2,63,511	1,672	22,370	13·3
	1916-17	9,343	2,52,816	2,191	32,812	23·4
Grand total	1917-18	63,619	9,88,405	10,668	1,15,038	16·7
	1916-17	65,057	10,35,757	12,428	1,52,348	19·1

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 51—52 of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending 31st March 1918.

Division and District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan Division.											
Burdwan ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	5,234	6,319	3,28,331	3,34,650	4,604	3,25,332	3,29,936	41	5,280	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	849	5,079	15,839	20,918	3,394	14,285	17,679	5	3,327	...
	3. Rent-free lands	3,325	5,693	8,775	14,468	4,294	5,386	9,784	14	4,836	...
	4. Mines	340	6,949	4,35,088	4,42,037	6,578	4,32,531	4,39,109	60,792	3,555	...
	Total ...	9,748	24,040	7,88,033	8,12,073	18,974	7,77,534	7,96,508	60,852	16,998	101·0
Birbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,108	11,048	1,43,588	1,54,636	10,947	1,32,813	1,43,760	2	10,874	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	218	584	4,256	4,840	537	3,621	4,158	...	682	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	2,976	1,080	11,015	12,095	933	10,072	11,005	...	1,090	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	2	...	214	214	...	214	214	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,304	12,712	1,59,073	1,71,785	12,417	1,46,720	1,59,137	2	12,646	100·0
Bankura ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,498	15,886	93,174	1,09,060	13,199	79,663	92,862	8	16,207	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	370	1,729	5,723	7,452	1,662	4,059	5,721	...	1,716	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	665	902	1,674	2,576	766	1,018	1,784	...	785	...
	4. Coal mines	7	125	250	375	124	125	249	...	126	...
	Total ...	2,540	18,642	1,00,821	1,19,463	15,751	84,865	1,00,616	8	18,834	99·7
Midnapore ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	3,067	23,620	4,04,966	4,28,586	22,580	3,99,605	4,22,185	11	72,705	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,916	12,710	28,917	41,627	11,256	13,747	25,003	...	16,002	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,583	5,693	8,886	14,579	4,927	2,612	7,539	...	7,061	...
	Total ...	7,566	42,023	4,42,769	4,84,792	38,763	4,15,964	4,54,727	11	95,768	102·7
Hooghly ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	4,249	14,440	1,84,731	1,99,171	9,493	1,73,700	1,83,193	3	17,664	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	440	3,852	11,813	15,665	2,377	9,203	11,580	...	4,127	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	6,235	15,024	29,668	44,692	10,804	17,523	28,327	...	16,276	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	191	423	1,244	1,667	330	915	1,245	...	340	...
	Total ...	11,115	33,739	2,27,456	2,61,195	23,004	2,01,341	2,24,345	3	33,407	98·6
Presidency Division.											
24-Parganas ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,062	53,081	3,76,313	4,29,394	52,470	3,12,983	3,65,453	246	63,532	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	197	1,830	60,462	62,292	1,612	58,411	60,023	...	1,884	...
	3. Rent-free lands	8,249	13,311	20,423	33,734	9,627	11,054	20,681	14	13,091	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	126	315	1,213	1,528	271	964	1,235	14	289	...
	Total ...	10,634	68,537	4,58,411	5,26,948	63,980	3,83,412	4,47,392	274	78,706	97·5
Nadia	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,538	35,730	1,87,952	2,23,682	23,926	1,64,338	1,88,264	204	35,214	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	280	1,193	2,182	3,375	836	1,542	2,378	...	997	...
	3. Rent-free lands	660	2,900	3,352	6,252	2,003	2,026	4,029	45	2,178	...
	Total ...	3,276	39,823	1,93,486	2,33,309	26,765	1,67,906	1,94,671	249	38,389	100·6
Murshidabad ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,270	8,751	1,66,799	1,75,550	8,751	1,52 678	1,61,429	...	14,121	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	230	350	5,496	5,846	350	4 813	5,163	...	683	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,395	4,039	4,398	8,437	4,039	542	4,581	...	3,856	...
	Total ...	3,895	13,140	1,76,693	1,89,833	13,140	1,58,033	1,71,173	...	18,660	95·8

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 51—52 of the text.]

Demands, Collections, and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending 31st March 1918—continued.

Division and District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Presidency Division—*concld.*			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jessore	1. Revenue-paying estates	2,716	20,799	2,14,640	2,35,439	16,361	1,93,369	2,09,730	...	25,709	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	182	1,196	4,763	5,959	877	3,564	4,441	...	1,518	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,957	4,324	4,901	9,225	3,201	1,774	4,975	...	4,250	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	142	253	1,934	2,187	134	1,631	1,765	...	422	...
	Total	4,997	26,572	2,26,238	2,52,810	20,573	2,00,338	2,20,911	...	31,899	97·6
Khulna	1. Revenue-paying estates	1,030	25,982	2,40,769	2,66,751	25,613	2,04,782	2,30,395	...	35,866	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	51	842	10,208	11,050	776	8,814	9,590	...	1,339	...
	3. Rent-free land	3,979	11,353	9,726	21,079	3,037	7,796	10,833	60	10,221	...
	Total	5,060	38,177	2,60,703	2,98,880	29,426	2,21,392	2,50,818	60	47,426	96·2
Dacca Division.											
Dacca	1. Revenue-paying estates	10,946	84,764	3,23,265	4,08,029	63,908	2,39,643	3,03,551	...	1,04,478	...*
	2. Revenue-free estates	1,845	2,385	4,388	6,773	1,214	2,846	4,060	...	2,713	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...
	4. Gazari forests, etc.	62	4,449	4,293	8,742	3,404	1,874	5,278	...	3,464	...
	Total	12,854	91,598	3,31,953	4,23,551	68,526	2,44,363	3,12,889	...	1,10,662	94·2
Mymensingh	1. Revenue-paying estates	16,436	87,930	5,03,411	5,91,341	77,774	4,36,241	5,14,015	128	77,198	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	1,452	1,818	3,195	5,013	979	2,417	3,396	...	1,617	...
	3. Rent-free lands	67	424	595	1,019	164	327	491	...	528	...
	Total	17,955	90,172	5,07,201	5,97,373	78,917	4,38,985	5,17,902	128	79,343	102·1
Faridpur	1. Revenue-paying estates	6,211	69,451	2,28,086	2,97,537	64,123	1,71,660	2,35,783	...	62,692	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	119	648	1,148	1,796	612	737	1,349	...	457	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	64	...	64	40	1	41	...	24	...
	Total	6,330	70,163	2,29,234	2,99,397	64,775	1,72,398	2,37,173	...	63,173	103·4
Bakarganj	1. Revenue-paying estates	3,658	1,13,781	4,83,355	5,97,136	90,943	3,55,011	4,45,954	107	1,49,899	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	44	429	5,811	6,240	340	5,264	5,604	...	640	...
	3. Rent-free lands	368	2,078	2,224	4,302	1,673	203	1,876	...	2,428	...
	Total	4,670	1,16,288	4,91,390	6,07,678	92,956	3,60,478	4,53,434	107	1,52,967	92·3
Chittagong Division.											
Chittagong	1. Revenue-paying estates	28,609	30,666	2,27,190	2,57,856	26,832	1,93,632	2,20,464	13	38,281	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	19,852	5,152	21,499	26,651	4,145	16,953	21,098	4	5,939	...
	Total	48,461	35,818	2,48,689	2,84,507	30,977	2,10,585	2,41,562	17	44,220	97·1
Tippera	1. Revenue-paying estates	2,722	40,730	2,97,645	3,38,375	36,657	2,48,525	2,85,182	77	53,176	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	254	817	2,102	2,919	805	1,430	2,235	...	697	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...
	Total	2,976	41,555	2,99,747	3,41,302	37,470	2,49,955	2,87,425	77	53,873	95·8
Noakhali	1. Revenue-paying estates	1,664	22,093	2,10,651	2,32,744	34,255	1,58,675	1,92,930	...	39,814	...
	2. Revenue-free lands	85	688	2,516	3,204	1,535	806	2,341	...	863	...
	3. Rent-free estates	95	154	133	287	177	48	225	...	62	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	5	6	4	10	...	...		...	10	...
	Total	1,849	22,941	2,13,304	2,36,245	35,967	1,59,529	1,95,496	...	40,749	91·6

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 51—52 of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending 31st March 1918—concluded.

Division and District.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collection on curent demands.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rajshahi Division.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rajshahi	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,664	15,617	2,25,704	2,41,321	15,288	1,91,150	2,06,438	...	34,883	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	82	861	6,490	7,351	777	5,064	5,841	...	1,510	
	3. Rent-free lands	634	630	4,161	4,791	603	3,398	4,001	...	790	
	Total ...	2,380	17,108	2,36,355	2,53,463	16,668	1,99,612	2,16,280	...	37,183	91·5
Dinajpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	778	10,556	2,36,699	2,47,255	10,551	2,19,419	2,29,970	...	17,285	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	176	308	4,604	4,912	305	4,088	4,393	...	519	
	Total ...	954	10,864	2,41,303	2,52,167	10,856	2,23,507	2,34,363	...	17,804	97·1
Jalpaiguri ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	280	100	2,23,368	2,23,468	100	2,22,882	2,22,982	...	486	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	226	2,790	7,877	10,667	2,787	5,278	8,065	...	2,602	
	3. Rent-free lands	...	9	...	9	5	...	5	4	...	
	Total ...	506	2,899	2,31,245	2,34,144	2,892	2,28,160	2,31,052	4	3,088	99·9
Rangpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	681	23,778	3,66,273	3,90,051	23,727	3,11,038	3,34,765	...	54,906	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	370	527	5,040	5,567	503	4,465	4,968	13	541	
	3. Rent-free lands... ...	3,760	3,015	12,757	15,772	2,433	8,920	11,353	618	3,356	
	Total ...	4,811	27,320	3,84,070	4,11,390	26,663	3,24,423	3,51,086	631	58,803	91·4
Bogra	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	667	6,421	1,30,249	1,36,670	6,085	1,22,659	1,28,744	...	7,926	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	39	265	941	1,206	258	606	864	...	342	
	3. Rent-free lands	34	53	142	195	46	114	160	...	35	
	Total ...	740	6,739	1,31,332	1,38,071	6,389	1,23,379	1,29,768	...	8,303	98·8
Pabna	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,942	20,700	1,60,600	1,81,300	17,916	1,33,940	1,51,856	...	28,779	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	45	107	327	434	100	226	326	...	108	
	3. Rent-free lands	17	5	309	314	5	300	305	...	9	
	Total ...	2,004	20,812	1,61,236	1,82,048	18,021	1,34,466	1,52,487	...	28,896	94·5
Malda	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	658	1,361	1,11,646	1,13,007	1,342	1,11,493	1,12,835	...	1,524	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	174	1,215	5,253	6,468	16	5,242	5,258	...	1,218	
	3. Rent-free lands	233	247	689	936	43	715	758	...	176	
	Total ...	1,065	2,823	1,17,588	1,20,411	1,401	1,17,450	1,18,851	...	2,918	101·0
Darjeeling ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	242	...	34,199	34,199	...	33,951	33,951	...	18	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	186	...	22,569	22,569	...	22,674	22,674	...	184	
	3. Rent-free lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	428	...	56,768	56,768	...	56,625	56,625	...	202	99·7
	Grand Total ...	1,71,518	8,74,505	68,15,098	77,89,603	7,55,271	60,01,420	67,56,691	62,423	10,99,917	97·7
	Grand Total of the previous year ...	1 0,857	9,31,476	68,02,676	77,34,152	7,63,534	60,95,850	68,59,384	29,971	8,74,677	100·8

APPENDIX XXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 54 of the text.]

Statement of certificates for the realization of cesses filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending 31st March 1918.

Division and District.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year under report.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than 6 months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan ... Burdwan ...	862	3,060	3,922	3,508	414	193
Birbhum ...	50	509	559	460	99	6
Bankura ...	256	648	904	636	268	8
Midnapore ...	1,617	4,517	6,134	4,355	1,779	45
Hooghly ...	1,231	2,781	4.012	3,396	616	169
Total ...	4,016	11,515	15,531	12,355	3,176	421
Presidency ... 24-Parganas ...	1,542	1,691	3 233	2,960	273	40
Nadia ...	341	1,689	2,030	1,888	142	15
Murshidabad ...	407	614	1,021	871	150	...
Jessore ...	508	658	1,166	1,059	107	10
Khulna ...	921	2,052	2,973	2,128	845	52
Total ...	3,719	6,704	10,423	8,906	1,517	117
Dacca ... Dacca ...	1,488	3,977	5,465	4,761	704	60
Mymensingh ...	1,014	3,406	4,420	3,738	682	60
Faridpur ...	1,072	3,046	4,118	3,708	410	102
Bakarganj ...	713	1,657	2,370	1,608	762	15
Total ...	4,287	12,086	16,373	13,815	2,558	237
Chittagong ... Chittagong ...	1,559	7,963	9,522	7,668	1,854	125
Tippera ...	297	1,872	2,169	1,804	365	62
Noakhali ...	40	308	348	291	57	3
Total ...	1,896	10,143	12,039	9,763	2,276	190
Rajshahi ... Rajshahi ...	22*	671	693	588	105	2
Dinajpur ...	6	286	292	231	61	2
Jalpaiguri ...	...	65	65	60	5	1
Rangpur ...	310	1,030	1,340	1,083	257	42
Bogra ...	35	300	335	290	45	1
Pabna ...	257	1,257	1,514	1,080	434	49
Malda ...	64	150	214	170	44	...
Darjeeling ...	...	2	2	2	...	...
Total ...	694	3,761	4,455	3,504	951	97
Grand Total ...	14,612*	44,209	58,821	48,343	10,478	1,062
Grand Total of the previous year.	14,780	48,850	63,630	49,009	14,621	1,346

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 57 of the Text.]

Statement of Valuation and Revaluation work in progress or completed during the year ending 31st March 1918.

DIVISION.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to the end of the year.	Amount of work left at the close of the year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to the end of the year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.				Rs.		
BURDWAN	Birbhum	282·64 acres	766	282·64 acres	.....	Completed	Increase 297	38·77	
	Bankura	7 estates	New assessment	2 estates	7 estates	Do.	.....	*Vide* column 4.	
	Midnapore	General revaluation— Estates 12,500 Tenures 4,00,000	58,75,537	Estates 37 Tenures 489	Estates 37 Tenures 489	Estates 12,463 Tenures 3,99,511	Increase 8,977	398·9[a]	Total expenditure during 1917-18 is Rs. 17,860. Babu Satyesh Charan Gupta Sub-Deputy Collector is in charge of the operations.
	Hooghly	24 rent-free lands valued under section 67 of the Cess Act.	Newly assessed to cesses.	24	24	Completed	Ditto 55	*Vide* column 4.	
		1 estate 49·6 acres	287	1	1	Do.	Ditto 28	9·7	
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	13,588 estates and 28,316 tenures. Area 834 square miles.	1,00,378	4,547 estates	4,547 estates 7,405 tenures.	9,041 estates 20,911 tenures.	Ditto 88,937	76·42[a]	Babu Brojo Nath Roy, Deputy Collector, is in charge.
	Nadia	3 estates; area 190·39	24	3 estates	3 estates	Completed	Ditto 4	16·6	
	Murshidabad	Estate No. 473 B. Area 8·64 acres.	Nil	1 estate	1 estate	Do.	Ditto 12	*Vide* column 4.	
		13 rent-free lands valued under section 67 of the cess Act	New assessment	13 rent-free lands	13 rent-free lands	Do.	.....	Ditto.	
DACCA	Dacca	408 projects of Gazari forests. Area not known.	6,743	204	204	204	Decrease 3,450	*Vide* column 8.	
	Bakarganj	General revaluation 5,801 estates and 5,00,000 tenures. (Revision proceedings.)	32,33,614	Estates— Valued 344 Exempted 12 Total 356 Tenures— Valued 57,401 Exempted 4,774 Total 59,175	Estates— Valued 4,999 Exempted 287 Total 5,286 Tenures— Valued 2,55,315 Exempted 2,031 Total 2,57,346	Estates 515 Tenures 2,42,654	Increase 8,74,502	16·9[a]	Five years' time was sanctioned of which four years expired at the end of 31st May 1918. Deputy Collector Babu Radha Krishna Goswami is in charge of the operations.
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	4 permanently settled estates	4,982	4 permanently settled estates.	4 permanently settled estates.	Completed	Increase 163	3·27	
	Noakhali	(1) Revaluation of 2 estates	1,33,635	2 estates	2 estates	Do.	Ditto 1,20,808	90·4	
		(2) 2,798 estates	8,24,454	1,294 estates	1,294 estates	1,504 estates	Ditto 71,086	8·6[a]	Revaluation by Settlement Department.
RAJSHAHI	Rajshahi	Entire District containing 4,541 estates.	38,97,733	Estates valued 1,508 Tenures valued 4,29,106	Estates valued 2,920 Tenures valued 5,54,572	Estates 1,621	Ditto 14,87,199	38·15[a]	Ditto ditto.
	Rangpur	9 estates 15,000 tenures 454 rent-free	65,363	1 estate 2,542 tenures 394 rent-free lands	1 estate 2,542 tenures 394 rent-free lands	8 estates 12,458 tenures. 60 rent-free lands.	Not reported	*Vide* column 8.	
	Darjeeling	6 revenue-paying estates and 762 Terai jotes included in Government Estate Tauzi No. 91.	2,59,883	6 revenue-paying estates and 762 Terai jotes.	6 estates 762 jotes.	Completed.	Increase 72,939	28·06	

[a] The percentage has been calculated on the former demand of the portions revalued.

N. B.—The figures which do not agree with those of the previous years' report are revised figures.

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 58 of the text].

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying Estates under section 44 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, for the year ending 31st March 1918.

Divisions and Districts.	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	40	131	3,236	18,540
Birbhum	28	92	1,256	53,186
Bankura	9	51	398	4,338
Midnapore	99	1,365	4,188	74,364
Hooghly	86	670	4,843	1,66,259
Total	262	3,137	13,921	3,16,687
24-Parganas	144	4,110	1,970	82,985
Nadia	40	685	1,087	34,231
Murshidabad	49	700	1,873	41,080
Jessore	25	14,642	956	1,08,893
Khulna	20	2,379	766	68,628
Total	278	22,516	6,652	3,35,817
Dacca	106	928	8,451	63,684
Mymensingh	202	1,526	7,219	85,053
Faridpur	96	1,296	2,833	36,644
Bakarganj	46	1,331	1,541	87,006
Total	450	5,081	20,044	2,72,387
Chittagong	49	284	3,784	22,036
Tippera	50	561	2,747	58,584
Noakhali	9	33	717	65,585
Total	108	878	7,248	1,46,205
Rajshahi	34	262	2,141	49,691
Dinajpur	33	6,070	490	39,076
Jalpaiguri	...	...	28	1,308
Rangpur	5	554	155	17,045
Bogra	16	336	1,136	38,461
Pabna	83	1,793	4,148	63,684
Malda	2	36	408	21,602
Darjeeling	...	...	1	2
Total	173	9,051	8,507	2,30,869
Grand total	1,271	40,663	56,372	13,01,965
Grand total of the previous year.	1,091	21,749	55,303	12,66,918

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates, revaluation, etc.

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 58 of the text.]

Separate Cess accounts opened in revenue-free estates under clause 2, section 46 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, for the year ending 31st March 1918.

Divisions and Districts.	Separate cess accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate cess accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan ... Burdwan ...	...	...	51	718
Birbhum ...	...	...	32	495
Bankura ...	...	...	25	274
Midnapore	8	66	118	1,499
Hooghly ...	1	11	103	5,948
Total ...	9	77	329	8,934
Presidency ... 24-Parganas ...	2	137	39	1,638
Nadia ...	1	14	5	52
Murshidabad ...	...	...	13	350
Jessore ...	...	...	41	1,835
Khulna ...	1	6	17	478
Total ...	4	157	115	4,353
Dacca ... Dacca ...	...	...	1	127
Bakarganj ..	...	...	2	1,059
Total ...	...	...	3	1,186
Chittagong... Noakhali ...	...	...	21	1,135
Total ...	...	...	21	1,135
Rajshahi ... Rajshahi ...	...	...	102*	3,161*
Dinajpur ...	...	...	11	181
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	67	2,839
Rangpur ...	...	...	20	454
Bogra ...	...	...	2	60
Pabna	1	3	3	10
Malda ...	...	...	9	431
Darjeeling ...	...	...	5	437
Total ...	1	3	219	7,573
Grand total ...	14	237	687	23,181
Grand total of the previous year.	20	466	666	22,833

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate acccunts, transfer of estates, revaluation, etc.

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 59 of the text.]

Statistics of Estates and Tenures for the year ending 31st March 1918.

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates assessed to Cesses.			Number of tenures assessed to cesses.
	Land revenue-paying.	Land revenue-free.	Rent-free lands.	
1	2	3	4	5
Burdwan ... Burdwan ...	5,234	849	3,325	121,948
Birbhum ...	1,108	218	2,976	24,760
Bankura ..	1,498	370	136	59,218
Midnapore ...	3,067	2,916	1,583	72,522
Hooghly ...	4,249	440	6,235	20,631
Total ...	15,156	4,793	14,255	2,99,079
Presidency ... 24-Parganas ...	2,062	197	8,249	165,095
Nadia ...	2,336	280	660	49,719
Murshidabad ...	2,270	230	1,395	17,081
Jessore ..	2,716	182	1,957	45,369
Khulna ...	1,030	51	3,979	56,567
Total ...	10,414	940	16,240	3,33,831
Dacca ... Dacca ...	10,946	1,845	1	1,38,884
Mymensingh ...	16,436	1,452	67	81,123
Faridpur ...	6,211	119	..	6,02,349
Bakarganj ...	3,658	44	968	5,00,000
Total ...	37,251	3,460	1,036	13,22,356
Chittagong ... Chittagong ...	28,608	19,852	...	1,15,960
Tippera ...	2,722	254	...	79,843
Noakhali ...	1,664	85	95	1,71,088
Total ...	32,994	20,191	95	3,66,891
Rajshahi ... Rajshahi ...	1,664	82	634	5,54,572
Dinajpur ...	778	176	...	88,835
Jalpaiguri ...	280	226	...	64,823
Rangpur ...	681	370	3,760	51,769
Bogra ...	667	39	34	13,390
Pabna ...	1,942	45	17	6,304
Malda ...	658	174	233	14,248
Darjeeling ...	242	186	...	1,293
Total ...	6,912	1,298	4,678	7,95,234
Grand total	1,02,727	30,682	36,304	31,17,391
Grand total of the previous year.	1,02,416	30,618	36,468	25,75,443

APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 60 of the text.]

Statement showing the gross rental for the year ending 31st March 1918, as compared with that shewn in the returns when Road Cess was first assessed under Bengal Act X of 1871.

Divisions and Districts.		Gross rental at first valuation.	Present gross rental.	Increase.
1		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	74,94,099	1,40,04,553	65,10,454
	Birbhum ...	16,14,177	31,44,485	15,30,308
	Bankura ...	6,96,978	18,59,239	11,62,261
	Midnapore ...	57,26,011	74,53,581	17,27,570
	Hooghly ...	30,08,766	44,05,066	13,96,300
	Total ...	1,85,40,031	3,08,66,924	1,23,26,893
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	43,76,798	84,05,771	40,28,973
	Nadia	25,72,263	35,67,936	9,95,673
	Murshidabad ...	32,83,057	34,74,648	1,91,591
	Jessore ...	38,28,090	42,25,847	3,97,757
	Khulna ...	...*	42,95,924	42,95,924
	Total ...	1,40,60,208	2,39,70,126	99,09,918
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	22,49,564	52,34,890	29,85,326
	Mymensingh ...	51,55,085	85,25,731	33,70,646
	Faridpur ...	18,90,475	46,83,101	27,92,626
	Bakarganj ...	69,65,832	89,38,351	19,72,519
	Total ...	1,62,60,956	2,73,82,073	1,11,21,117
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	30,32,345	46,05,290	15,72,945
	Tippera ...	35,60,382	53,36,541	17,76,159
	Noakhali ...	29,26,536	47,95,751	18,69,215
	Total ...	95,19,263	1,47,37,582	52,18,319
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	33,99,377	42,84,046	8,84,669
	Dinajpur ...	33,01,980	46,18,109	13,16,129
	Jalpaiguri ...	12,76,102	42,94,586	30,18,484
	Rangpur ...	46,41,644	66,53,323	20,11,679
	Bogra ...	12,57,981	23,23,632	10,65,651
	Pabna ...	15,14,735	28,00,887	12,86,152
	Malda ...	9,56,724	21,00,607	11,43,883
	Darjeeling ...	5,29,163	19,23,799	13,94,636
	Total ...	1,68,77,706	2,89,98,989	1,21,21,283
	Grand Total ...	7,52,58,164	12,59,55,694	5,06,97,530
	Grand total of the previous year.	7,52,58,164	12,49,60,608	4,97,02,444

* This district was created after the cess Act was enacted.

APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 62 of the text.]

Processes served and their cost during the year 1916-17.

DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.		PROCESSES SERVED.			Process fees realised.	Amount of process fees remitted.	Cost of process serving establishment debitable to land revenue.
		Paid.	Unpaid.	Total.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BURDWAN ...	Burdwan ...	19,310	17,784	37,094	11,986	...	7,859
	Birbhum ...	5,736	5,739	11,475	4,268	...	2,782
	Bankura ...	6 450	8,480	14,930	5,385	38	3,696
	Midnapore ...	78,568	40,208	118,776	41,565	...	14,603
	Hooghly (including Howrah.)	39,402	18,042	57,444	21,374	...	11,083
	Total ...	149,466	90,253	239,719	84,578	38	40,023
PRESIDENCY ...	24-Parganas ...	29,372	19,538	48,910	20,628	621	13,976
	Nadia ...	14,004	9,940	23.944	7,831	...	3,890
	Murshidabad ...	8,913	13,129	22,042	8,416	...	6,143
	Jessore ...	16,148	10,358	26,506	6,980	...	7,604
	Khulna ...	14,786	7,890	22,676	11,524	...	11,956
	Total ...	83,223	60,855	1,44,078	55,379	621	43,569
DACCA ...	Dacca ...	48,758	34,638	83,396	46,964	268	17,871
	Mymensingh ...	37,317	44,056	81,373	27,703	2	22,237
	Faridpur ...	24,723	25,178	49,901	28,216	...	12,321
	Bakarganj ...	18,073	23,258	41,331	19,203	...	17,163
	Total ...	128,871	127,130	256,001	1,22,086	270	69,592
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong ...	53,435	53,060	1,06,495	37,104	635	18,457
	Tippera ...	45,654	9,285	54,939	34,356	...	12,147
	Noakhali ...	25,127	6,728	31 855	10,951	...	6,645
	Total ...	124,216	69,073	1,93.289	82,411	635	37,249
RAJSHAHI ...	Rajshahi ...	6,782	12,192	18,974	3,667	...	3,163
	Dinajpur ...	7,395	14,370	21,765	5,867	...	4.325
	Jalpaiguri ...	2,723	2,785	5 508	2,640	59	2,470
	Rangpur ...	10,101	8,927	19,028	8,812	...	6,435
	Bogra ...	3,892	10,699	14,591	2,551	17	3,046
	Pabna ...	7.184	15,835	23,019	8,387	142	7,821
	Malda ...	5,324	5,260	10,584	4,129		2,364
	Darjeeling ...	4,899	2,199	7,098	3.970	...	2,715
	Total ...	48,300	72,267	1,20,567	40,023	218	32,339
GRAND TOTAL ...		534,076	419,578	953,654	3,84,477	1,782	2,22,772

APPENDIX XXXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' Offices during the year ending 31st March 1918.

1	2			3			4			5			6		
DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.	BURDWAN DIVISION.			PRESIDENCY DIVISION.			DACCA DIVISION.			CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			RAJSHAHI DIVISION.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1. Appeals against sale under Act XI of 1859 ...	36	33	3	17	11	6	20	18	2	31	31	...	10	10	...
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers.	80	76	4	84	71	13	111	97	14	81	81	...	70	70	...
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for.	17	17	...	8	8	...	10	10	...	4	4	...	3	3	...
4. Regular Settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Summary Settlements	...	...	...	15	15	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
6. Partitions	...	...	...	4	4	...	30	28	2	26	24	2	3	1	2
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads.	54	54	...	150	150	...	21	21	...	80	77	3	82	82	...
Total ...	187	180	7	278	259	19	219	200	19	222	217	5	169	167	2

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Land Revenue Branch.

DARJEELING, THE 16TH OCTOBER 1918.

RESOLUTION—No. 1715T.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending the 31st March 1918.

THE Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., was in charge of the office of the Member of the Board of Revenue throughout the year.

2. **General conditions of the year.**—The outturn of crops was satisfactory; but owing to the dislocation of trade due to the war prices of the staple crops, rice and jute, were low. The material condition of the cultivating classes and of the land-holders was not therefore satisfactory, while the high prices of imported articles, such as salt, sugar, kerosine oil, corrugated iron, and particularly of cloth, affected all classes of people, cultivators, labourers and persons with small fixed incomes suffering very severely. The coal mines in Asansol and the various mills and factories in Hooghly and Howrah had a very prosperous year and gave employment to a large number of labourers. The weaving of cotton cloth, the silk industry and the sugar making industry prospered on account of the dearness of imported articles; but the brass and bell-metal industries and other industries which depend on foreign countries for raw materials were seriously hampered. A good impetus was given to the ship-building industry in Chittagong where several brigs and schooners were built during the year, the registered tonnage varying from 89 to 450 tons. Some damage was done to crops by the floods of the Ajay, Damodar and Silai in parts of Burdwan, Hooghly, Howrah and Midnapore districts, and by the floods of the Kuya and Maurakshi in Murshidabad district. A sum of Rs. 1,00,628 was advanced during the year under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and of Rs. 19,700 under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

3. **Land Revenue demand and collections.**—The current demand of the year amounted to Rs. 2,78,56,900, showing an increase of Rs. 69,898 over the previous year, due to new settlements, resettlements and progressive increase of demands in temporarily-settled and Government estates. The collections amounted to Rs. 2,72,97,443, being 91·96 per cent. of the total and 97·99 per cent. of the current demand against 93·77 and 99·85 per cent. of the previous year. The remission of revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 66,429.

4. **Road and Public Works cesses.**—The current demand on account of Road and Public Works cesses showed an increase of Rs. 1,12,422 over the previous year, due to valuation and revaluation proceedings. There was a falling off in the percentage of total collections on the current demand from 100·8 in 1916-17 to 97·7. Only 7 districts attained the standard of 100 per cent. collection against 13 districts in the previous year. Out of the 25 districts to which the Cess Act applies, valuations and revaluations, partial or complete, were made in 14 districts and were completed in 9. Revaluations conducted by the Settlement Department were in progress in Rajshahi and Noakhali, and revaluations in accordance with the ordinary procedure were in progress in the 24-Parganas, Midnapore and Bakarganj. The current demand of land revenue for the cess-paying districts was Rs. 2,78,41,561, and the valuation or gross rental on which cesses are based amounted to Rs. 12,59,55,694. The land revenue is thus 22·1 per cent. of the rental.

5. **Revenue and Cess money-orders.**—As compared with the previous year there was a slight increase in the number of money-orders for the remittance of land revenue and cesses and in the amount covered by them, viz., 226,206 and Rs. 20,07,860, respectively, against 225,411 and Rs. 19,53,563 in 1916-17. The number of money-orders issued shows a considerable decrease from 297,491 in 1914-15, due to the introduction of the combined form for the payment of both revenue and cesses; but the amount covered by the orders has been the largest this year since 1914-15.

6. **Coercive measures.**—The number of estates which defaulted and became liable to sale was 13,273 or over 2,200 more than in the previous year. Only 1,019 estates or 7·6 per cent. were actually sold against 981 estates in 1917-18. The largest numbers of defaults were in the districts of Chittagong, Midnapore and Dacca; and the sales were proportionately most numerous in Dacca, Hooghly and Chittagong. The number of certificates filed, including those for cess, was 100,943 against 105,814 in the preceding year, and the number pending at the close of the year was 28,986 against 32,248 of 1916-17. In the majority of cases payments were made on the issue of notices or on attachment of property. Actual sale became necessary only in 5,915 cases or 5·6 per cent. of 105,109 cases disposed of during the year.

7. **Government estates.**—The total number of estates under direct management, including those of private individuals managed by Government, was 2,359, with an annual demand of Rs. 43,55,696. Rupees 1,34,295 were spent on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements; and of this amount Rs. 66,575 were spent on drainage, embankment and irrigation alone. The expenditure on roads and communications was Rs. 3,07,620, of which Rs. 74,779 were given by Government and the balance was provided by District Board and other funds. There were 2,361 schools attended by 76,648 pupils in Government estates. The expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 81,219, and of this Government contributed Rs. 50,993 and the remainder was met by local grants.

8. **Waste lands.**—The rules for the grant of waste lands leases to large capitalists in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans continued in abeyance. Raiyatwari settlements on the lines of the Bakarganj Colonization Scheme are being made in certain Sundarbans lots in the 24-Parganas. The Colonization Scheme in the Bakarganj Sundarbans continues to thrive; in this area 476 colonists were settled on 23,141 bighas against 638 colonists on 24,805 bighas in 1916-17.

Arrangements were made for improving the educational facilities in the colonization areas and an initial expenditure of Rs. 2,500 for the construction of schools and teachers' quarters and a recurring grant of Rs. 2,004 on account of teachers' pay were sanctioned. No fees will be charged for the present; and vacations will be arranged to suit the local conditions and the requirements of parents during the sowing or harvesting seasons.

9. **Drainage, Embankment, and Irrigation.**—No new drainage or irrigation scheme of importance was undertaken during the year. The Public Works Department prepared a very extensive scheme for improving the drainage of the Contai subdivision, and steps are being taken for initiating two projects connected with this scheme, which are expected to drain 152 square miles. The Damodar reservoir survey is still under the consideration of Government. The repairs of embankments along the left bank of the Ajay which were badly damaged by the floods of 1916 and the question of repairing and maintaining the zamindari embankments in Birbhum are also under consideration. To improve the Gumti embankments in Tippera, which were breached by floods in 1915, it has been decided to take charge of that portion which falls within the estate of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera; and action is being taken under section 7(*1*) of the Bengal Embankment Act.

10. **Partitions.**—Forty-seven cases were instituted during the year and 278 cases were pending at the end of the previous year. Of these 40 cases were disposed of during the year and 285 cases were left pending.

11. **Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.**—The relations between landlords and tenants were unsatisfactory in places. Ill-feeling, caused by enhancement of rent, illegal exactions and money-lending, was noticeable in several districts. Failure to give rent-receipts and levy of *abwabs* and illegal cesses in addition to rent continued to prevail throughout the Presidency. The extension of the record-of-rights in the Presidency has had a beneficial effect in restricting the levy of *abwabs* as it educates the cultivators to a recognition of their rights. As compared with the previous year, there was a falling off in the number of rent money-orders and also in the amount covered by them. The percentage of money-orders refused by landlords to money-orders sent fell from 19·1 to 16·7. The law relating to the transferability of occupancy-holdings has been amended by Act II of 1918 to provide restrictions on alienation of land by aboriginals. The Bill relating to the transferability of occupancy-holdings generally is still under consideration.

12. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board for its efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department.

By order of the Governor in Council,

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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By order of the Governor in Council,

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Darjeeling,

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 14th August 1919.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit the Report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending on the 31st of March 1919. Excepting certain portions of the report from the Dacca Division, the Commissioners' reports were submitted to the Board within the prescribed time.

SECTION I.

General Conditions of the Year.

Material condition of the people.

2. During the year under report the material condition of the people was unsatisfactory in varying degrees in all the districts of the Burdwan Division. The rainfall was insufficient and badly distributed. The outturn of the paddy crop was below the normal in most of the districts. In Bankura the failure of crops was most widespread and the distress of the agriculturists was in consequence much more intense, and relief operations had to be opened in the district. The total amount spent on test works up to the end of March 1919 was Rs. 14,726 and on gratuitous relief Rs. 54,091, and agricultural and land improvement loans to the extent of Rs. 47,000 and Rs. 23,000, respectively, were sanctioned up to the end of the year. The prices of all the necessaries of life ruled high throughout the year. The abnormal rise in prices has very adversely affected the condition of the people, especially the landless middle classes who live on fixed incomes. The outbreak of influenza, malaria, cholera and small-pox in certain places was a great calamity and exacted a heavy toll of mortality from the people.

In the Presidency Division the material condition of the people was not satisfactory in any of the districts except Khulna, where it is reported to have been, on the whole, fair. The rainfall was not well distributed and outturn of crops was poor and below the normal in most of the districts. Trade was greatly affected by the war and people of all classes, especially the middle classes with small fixed incomes, suffered from the abnormal rise in the prices of cloth, salt, kerosene oil and coal, etc. Public health was not generally good owing to the prevalence of malaria and influenza in all the districts. There were epidemics of cholera in some parts of the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad and Khulna districts.

The population of the Dacca Division is mainly agricultural, the principal crops grown being jute and rice. Both these crops were damaged by floods in parts of the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh and Faridpur during the year. Agricultural loans had to be distributed in some parts of Mymensingh and Bakarganj. All classes have suffered from the high prices of almost all the articles of ordinary daily use—food, clothing, fuel and oil. The classes dependent on fixed incomes have naturally suffered most, while those engaged in trade have probably, on the whole, prospered, and the difficulties of those who grew jute were mitigated, to a great extent, by the extraordinary rise in the price of this commodity. The general health of the people was seriously affected in the last half of the year by serious outbreaks of influenza, cholera and small-pox. The mortality from influenza was great and even those who recovered from attacks of the disease suffered from prolonged enfeeblement. It is noteworthy that influenza was fatal in more cases in villages than in towns. Considerable damage was done by the earthquake of the 8th July 1918 in the Kishorganj, Netrakona and Sadar sub-divisions of the district of Mymensingh.

In the Chittagong Division the material condition of the people was on the whole good, except in Tippera. There was normal rain

in April and May, but subsequently heavy rains and early floods greatly damaged the standing *aus* paddy in Chittagong and Tippera. In the Brahmanbaria sub-division of the latter district the very high and prolonged flood not only damaged the standing *aus* crop and jute considerably, but delayed the transplantation of winter rice. The winter paddy in this subdivision as well as in Chittagong suffered from long continued drought, which also affected the *rabi* crops throughout the division. The condition of the agriculturists in Brahmanbaria became sufficiently serious to call for relief towards the close of the year by way of agricultural loans, and relief works were opened by the District Board. The heavy increase in the price of food-grains, clothes and all other commodities was most marked during the year and very much affected the people of all classes, especially those living on fixed incomes. Influenza and cholera visited more or less severely all the districts of the division including the Chittagong Hill Tracts. The epidemic broke out in Noakhali and Tippera and counted a large number of victims. Small-pox was also prevalent in Chittagong and Tippera, but not very virulently.

The material condition of the people of the Rajshahi Division, who are mostly agriculturists, was decidedly unsatisfactory. The year was remarkable for heavy floods in a great part of the division in August and September and a severe drought from October till the end of the year. These conditions were naturally very unfavourable to crops—the principal being rice, jute and tobacco—which suffered in all the districts and the effect was intensified by the high prices of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life. The consequence was that the poor and middle classes with limited incomes were seriously affected. There were heavy floods in Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra and Pabna, the damage caused to crops and homesteads being greatest in Rajshahi and Bogra. The amounts advanced as agricultural loans to the sufferers in Rajshahi and Bogra were Rs. 2,31,696 and Rs. 1,49,200, respectively. Cattle suffered a great deal for want of fodder and a large number died in consequence. Public health was bad in all the districts except Rangpur and Darjeeling. People suffered from malaria, and considerably from influenza which assumed an epidemic form everywhere. Small-pox and cholera broke out in almost all the districts. These ailments caused heavy mortality in all the districts of the division.

Economic development

3. The coal mines and factories in the Asansol sub-division in Burdwan and factories and mills in Hughli and Howrah had an exceptionally busy year and gave employment to a large number of labourers. The minor industries, such as cotton-weaving in Burdwan, Midnapur and Hughli, manufacture of silk and *tasar* cloth of Bankura, Midnapur and Birbhum and the brass and bell-metal manufactures in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura, Midnapur and Hughli did not prosper on account of high prices of raw materials and the restrictions on railway traffic due to the war. Great progress was made in Birbhum in agricultural development during the year under report and coal was discovered in a large area in the south-western part of that district. In the Presidency Division economic development has been affected in many ways by the war. In Nadia the number of co-operative credit societies rose from 195 in 1917-18 to 207 during the year. In Murshidabad there was a marked improvement in cottage industry in the production of blankets owing to the large orders and quick purchase by the Bengal Home Industries Association, Calcutta. In Jessore the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway generally encouraged local trade and the sugar industry was benefited by the restrictions on the supply of foreign sugar. In the Dacca Division the local weavers were unable to take advantage of the rise in the prices of cloth, owing to the scarcity and dearness of suitable yarn. A start has been made to revive the tanning industry in Dacca and a co-operative society of leather-workers has been organized. Trade in general suffered greatly in the Chittagong Division, owing to scarcity of steamers. Ship-building in Chittagong continued during the year. Six sailing vessels were built and registered—the registered tonnage varying from 173 to 612 tons. The tinning factories of the Indo-Burma Petroleum Company, Limited, and the Burma Oil Company, Limited, the Shalimar Works of Messrs. Turner Morrison and Company and the Cotton-ginning Mill were at work

during the year. The exceptionally high price of imported cotton piece-goods enabled the local weavers to continue their trade on the same level as in the preceding year, but their profits were limited owing to the high price of imported yarn. In Chittagong a weaving school has recently been started at Zorarganj within the Sadar sub-division. The weaving school at Cox's Bazar has not proved successful. In Tippera, jute-baling—the most important and prosperous industry in the district—was dull on account of the war. The *hooka*-making industry was prosperous. The oil mill at Chandpur supplied oil to various places in Eastern Bengal. The export of fish from Ashuganj continued, as also did the manufacture of buttons from mother-of-pearl and cocoanut shells, and cane and bamboo baskets, etc., at Brahmanbaria. In Noakhali the usual export of betel-nut and jute flourished, but the mat industry in Feni and the export of poultry and eggs decreased, owing to difficulties of transport. The most important and organized industry in the Rajshahi Division is tea, which is confined to Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. In the former district the outturn was not satisfactory owing to unfavourable weather, while in the latter the industry was on the whole prosperous. The outturn of the *ganja* crop in the Naugaon sub-division of the Rajshahi district was less than in the previous year, but as the manufacture is now conducted under the auspices of the *ganja* cultivators' co-operative society, the cultivators made a large profit, a great proportion of which would, under the old system, have gone to the pockets of the middlemen. The silk industry in Rajshahi was in a moribund state and the sericultural nursery at Gandagram near the Bogra town was abolished as a losing concern. In Darjeeling some experiments were undertaken by the Agricultural Department with a view to introducing mulberry cultivation in the hills. The brass metal industry in Malda was, as in the previous year, almost at a standstill for want of raw material. The basket-making industry in that district suffered through partial failure of mango crop and the Mango-canning Company could not do much business for want of tins. The rice mills in Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra and Darjeeling did well during the year. The co-operative movement continued to do useful work.

Emigration and immigration.

4. As in previous years there was temporary emigration of Sonthals and other aboriginal tribes from Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapur to the neighbouring districts and the Sundarbans in search of employment during the season of harvest. Some hundreds of emigrants in Bankura and Midnapur were recruited by the Tea District Labour Association. Up-country labourers came to Hughli and Howrah to work in the mills and in the brick-fields. In the Presidency Division there was the usual movement of labourers from one district to another during the harvesting season to the Sundarbans for forest produce. A large number of people from other districts and provinces find employment in mills and brick-fields and on the railways in the districts of this division. There was the usual influx of up-country and other labourers in search of work in the Dacca Division. The emigration of Muhammadan cultivators from the Jamalpur sub-division of the Mymensingh district to Rangpur and Cooch Behar, and to Assam from the Netrakona, Kishorganj and Sadar sub-divisions of that district continued. Many people joined the Bengal Labour Corps, the formation of which is said to have proved a great boon to the landless labourers. Temporary emigration of labourers from Noakhali to the neighbouring districts as well as to Burma took place as usual during the year. As in previous years Kushtia and up-country coolies were largely employed in the jute mills at Chandpur and Akhaura in Tippera and a number of labourers from the Brahmanbaria sub-division of that district temporarily went to Hill Tippera and Sylhet in quest of employment on account of distress in the sub-division. In Chittagong some families came to Cox's Bazar sub-division from Akyab and Satkania and some emigrated to Aracan. One family went to Lama in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Some families also emigrated from and to the Chittagong Hill Tracts. As in the preceding year a number of men went abroad from Noakhali and Chittagong to serve in Persia, Mesopotamia and in France, as well as on board ocean-going vessels. As usual, there was an influx of aboriginal tribes and up-country men who came to work as coolies in the tea-gardens in Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, and for employment as labourers under the Public Works Department, the Railway Companies and contractors, and as domestic servants in other districts.

SECTION II.

Collection of Land Revenue.

Statistics of estates on the tauzi roll and their demand, collections, remissions and balances.

Appendix I.

5. The total number of estates paying land revenue was 98,107, against 97,806 in the previous year. Of these, 92,133 were in class I (permanently-settled estates), 3,585 in class II (temporarily-settled estates) and 2,389 in class III (estates held direct by Government). The net increase of 301 estates was due mainly to partitions of estates in class I and to the creation of new estates by resumption and settlements.

6. The current demand of the year amounted to Rs. 2,79,27,827, showing an increase of Rs. 70,927, as compared with the previous year. The increase was due mostly to new settlements, resettlements and progressive increase of demands in temporarily-settled and Government estates. The total realizable demand of the year including the arrear of Rs. 23,46,307, was Rs. 3,02,74,134, out of which the amount collected was Rs. 2,80,84,829, being 92·76 per cent. of the total and 100·56 per cent. of the current demand, against 91·96 and 97·99 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. The collections showed an improvement as compared with the previous year. A sum of Rs. 1,40,563, though collected within the year, could not be credited in the accounts of the year. In Bakarganj again, as noticed in previous years, a large amount (Rs. 3,94,335) could not be credited to land revenue during the year pending disposal of a civil suit against Government for Char Bhuta and Char Fasson. The bulk of the remissions which aggregated Rs. 72,101, against Rs. 66,429 in the previous year, was allowed, as usual, in estates held direct by Government for such causes as failure of crops, diluvion, non-settlement of holdings and errors in accounts. The total outstanding balance amounted to Rs. 21,17,204, being 6·99 per cent. of the total demand, against Rs. 23,17,718 in the previous year. The major portion (Rs. 20,11,867) of the balance is reported to be in process of recovery.

Permanently-settled estates.

Appendix IA.

7. The total demand of the permanently-settled estates amounted to Rs. 2,19,16,863 (Rs. 2,15,74,813 current and Rs. 3,42,050 arrear) of which Rs. 2,16,59,825, or 98·82 per cent., was collected. The current collections reached 98 per cent. or more in all districts except Bakarganj (96·53) and Tippera (94·95). Of the total balance of Rs. 83,133 in Bakarganj, Rs. 65,273 was due from the Tagore estate, under the management of the Court of Wards, which, owing to its bad financial condition, could not pay up its dues. Out of the outstanding balance of Rs. 46,999 in Tippera Rs. 46,162 was realized in Dacca, but the remittance transfer receipt was received in the former district after the close of the year.

Temporarily-settled estates.

Appendix IB.

8. Temporarily-settled estates are divided into three sub-classes—(1) private estates settled with proprietors, (2) private estates leased to farmers and (3) Government estates leased to farmers. The total collections from all these three classes amounted to Rs. 17,37,805, being 95·01 per cent. of the current demand of Rs. 18,28,926, against 95·09 per cent. in the previous year. Of the total outstanding balance of Rs. 6,00,128, Bakarganj alone was responsible for Rs. 4,28,824, mainly for the reasons explained in paragraph 6 above.

Estates held direct by Government.

Appendix IC.

9. The estates held direct by Government comprise two sub-classes—(1) estates belonging to private proprietors but managed by Government and (2) those owned by Government as proprietor. The total demand of these estates amounted to Rs. 60,18,510 (current Rs. 45,24,088 and arrear Rs. 14,94,422), of which Rs. 46,87,199, or 77·87 per cent., was collected, Rs. 70,977 remitted and Rs. 12,60,334 left unrealized at the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 92,650 was collected during the year, but could not be credited in the accounts. Both current and arrear collections showed better results, being 80·04 and 71·31 per cent., against 75·58 and 62·99 per cent., respectively, in the previous year.

Miscellaneous land revenue.

Appendix II.

10. The total collections on account of miscellaneous land revenue, as detailed in Appendix II, amounted to Rs. 24,57,337 against Rs. 27,93,748 in the preceding year. The decrease is mainly due to the smaller recoveries during the year under the heads "Recovery of Survey and Settlement Charges" and "Sale of Government Lands". Out of the total collections of Rs. 2,06,567 under "Other Receipts", a sum of Rs. 57,325 was realized from the Burdwan estate on account of *pulbandi* contribution.

Changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and estates under direct management.

Appendix III.

11. The changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and estates under direct management are detailed in Appendix III. There was a net increase of 8,092 acres in the area of land settled and of Rs. 71,328 in revenue. The increase in area is largely due to the creation of eight new estates in the Sundarbans tracts in the 24-Parganas.

Redemption of land revenue.

Appendix IV.

12. The total number of petty estates and holdings, the land revenue of which was redeemed during the year, was 452, against 328 in the preceding year. These were mostly permanently-settled holdings in the Government estates of Calcutta and its suburbs. The total amount of land revenue redeemed was Rs. 841 and the price realized aggregated Rs. 25,224, against Rs. 586 and Rs. 17,157, respectively, in the previous year. There was no case of redemption under the Partition Act of 1876.

Remittance of land revenue and cesses by special money-orders.

Appendix V.

13. The number of special money-orders issued during the year for remittance of land revenue and cesses and the amount covered by them increased from 226,206 and Rs. 20,07,860 in 1917-18 to 230,203 and Rs. 20,54,538, respectively. The increase during the year under report may be attributed to the popularity of this system of payment. Appendix V shows that the remittances exceeded a lakh of rupees in six districts and were more than Rs. 50,000 in nine others. The average value of each order was Rs. 8·92.

Coercive measures.
Operation of the Sale Laws.

Appendix VI.

14. The particulars of the proceedings under the Revenue Sale Law are given in Appendix VI. The number of defaults and of sales during the year was 14,718 and 1,319, respectively. The number of exemptions from sale under section 18, including those for petty arrears, etc., was 13,236, or 89·9 per cent. of the defaults. There were also other exemptions of the nature described in the note to rule 3, page 100 of the Sale Law Manual, 1906. The price realized by sale was eight times the Government revenue.

15. The table in the margin shows the proportion of sales to defaults in districts in which defaults were most numerous. The main causes which led to the estates, etc., being brought to sale were indebtedness of proprietors, wilful defaults owing to diluvion and lack of profit or with the object of annulling encumbrances, collusion and disputes among co-sharers. One hundred and seventy-eight appeals were filed before the Commissioners against sales. In thirty-one cases sales were annulled by the Commissioners under section 2 of Bengal Act, VII of 1868, and in sixteen cases, by the Board, under section 26 of Act XI of 1859, as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914. These statistics show that the Sale Law was administered with moderation throughout the Presidency. In order to avoid difficulties that had arisen regarding instalments of revenue and latest days for the payment of arrears of revenue, special instructions were issued by the Board.

Districts.	Defaults.	Sales.	Proportion of sales to defaults.
Chittagong ...	6,749	504	7·4
Midnapur ...	1,420	66	4·6
Dacca ...	860	77	8·9
Jalpaiguri ...	784	127	16·2
Mymensingh ...	696	29	4·1
24-Parganas ...	590	112	18·9
Hooghly ...	561	61	10 8
Bakarganj ...	539	29	5·3

16. Detailed statistics showing the working of the certificate procedure are given in Appendix VII. The total number of certificates (exclusive of those for cesses which have been dealt with in section V), filed during the year, rose from 56,734 to 63,235, showing an increase of 6,501. The percentage of certificate cases disposed of to the total number for disposal was 75·1, against 75·4 in the previous year, the number of cases pending at the close of the year being 20,285, as against 18,508 at the end of 1917-18. The number of cases pending for more than six months was high in Midnapur (1,125) and Tippera (1,043). The Collector of Midnapur has been asked to pay special attention to the early disposal of these cases. The increase in the long pending cases in Tippera is attributed to the fact that owing to the prevalence of distress in the Brahmanbaria sub-division, execution was held in abeyance during the last quarter of the year.

Certificate Procedure.

Appendix VII.

The subjoined table shows the stages at which demands were satisfied :—

DIVISION.	Number of cases in which payments were made on mere issue of notices.	Number of cases in which payments were made on attachment of property.	Number of cases in which recourse to actual sale was necessary.	Number of cases in which warrants were issued and the amounts were paid without imprisonment of defaulters.	NUMBER OF DEBTORS IMPRISONED.	
					Number released on payment of debt before expiration of imprisonment.	Number released without full payment of debt.
Burdwan ...	3,378	8,915	899	543	1	10
Presidency ...	1,352	3,262	257	520	8	10
Dacca	3,880	9,336	1,291	111	1	2
Chittagong ...	3,823	11,715	1,435	1,194	...	4
Rajshahi ...	1,138	2,207	256	78	2	6

In the majority of cases payment was made on the issue of notices or on attachment of property, and actual sale was necessary in only 4,138 cases, or 6·7 per cent. of the total number of cases (61,455) disposed of during the year.

17. Of the 44 persons committed to civil jails in the enforcement of certificates, 24 were imprisoned for non-payment of Government demands and the remainder for withholding sums due to District Boards and Court of Wards, etc.

Realization of Government and other demands by imprisonment.

18. Appendix VIII shows the details of the separate accounts opened and closed during the year. There were 1,118 separate accounts opened and 289 closed, as against 1,198 and 217, respectively, in the previous year. There remained open at the close of the year 61,000 accounts with a revenue demand of Rs. 70,19,029. Of these, 46,513 accounts were for shares in joint-estates held in common tenancy (section 10 of Act XI of 1859), 5,358 for shares representing specific portions of lands in estates (section 11 of Act XI of 1859), and 9,129 for shares consisting of undivided interests in specific lands (section 70 of the Bengal Land Registration Act, VII of 1876). During the year the Board recommended to Government the amendment of the Act as regards fees payable in opening separate accounts. The registers for recording separate accounts of land revenue and cess have subsequently been amalgamated.

Separate accounts of land revenue payments opened for shares under Act XI of 1859 and Bengal Act, VII of 1876.

Appendix VIII.

19. Appendix IX shows the statistics of the registration of tenures for protection against auction purchasers in the event of the sale of the parent estates for arrears of revenue under Act XI of 1859. There were 51 registrations during the year and the total number of tenures thus protected was 5,299 at its close. There were no applications for registration in the Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions during the year.

Registration of tenures under Act XI of 1859.

Appendix IX.

SECTION III.

Other Revenue Work.

Estates under direct management.

20. The total number of estates under direct management, including those of private individuals managed by Government, was 2,387 (inclusive of 12 estates, comprising resumed Pharidari lands under settlement) and the aggregate annual demand payable by these estates amounted to Rs. 43,87,096 (excluding that of the Orphangunge Market, Hastings Estate and Madhab Babu's Bazar in the 24-Parganas). The percentage of cost of management on the current demand was 7·76.

Agency and mode of management.

21. As usual, the management of khas mahals was in the hands of the Collector, collection being made by purely Indian agency. No material change in the system of management was introduced during the year in any of the districts of the Presidency. A scheme for the reorganization of the khas mahal department of Contai in Midnapur has been approved by the Board and submitted to Government for sanction. The essential features of the scheme are—(*i*) that the Baruas should be abolished, (*ii*) that the existing system of collection by tahsildars on payment by commission should be replaced by one of tahsildars on fixed salaries *plus* commission at 2 per cent. on any sums realized by them in excess of two-thirds of the demand, and (*iii*) that the present Sub-Managers, who are all outside the general line, should be gradually replaced by Sub-Deputy Collectors with settlement experience when the former officers retire or otherwise quit their posts. Proposals for the reorganization of the khas mahals and the tahsildari establishment of Dacca and for the revision of the pay of the khas mahal establishments of Jalpaiguri are under the consideration of Government, while the scheme for the reorganization of the khas mahal department of Faridpur, which was received about the close of the year, is under correspondence with the Commissioner.

A proposal to take under khas management of Government the rights of the talukdars in seven Government estates, included in the Marichbunia group of estates in the district of Bakarganj, has, on the application of the talukdars themselves, been approved by the Board during the year and submitted to Government for sanction. The talukdars had found themselves unable to collect rents, their raiyats having become refractory as a consequence of a long series of illegal exactions and other oppression.

Grant for the management and improvement of Government estates.

22. Out of the annual grant placed at the disposal of the Board for the management and improvement of Government estates in the Presidency, a sum of Rs. 3,40,355 was spent on management, Rs. 1,40,387 on miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments, and Rs. 36,582 on sanitary improvements. Of the total amount of Rs. 1,76,969 expended on improvements, Rs. 39,942 was spent on tanks and wells, Rs. 59,257 on drainage, irrigation and embankments, Rs. 14,507 on roads and bridges and the remainder (Rs. 63,263) on miscellaneous items of improvements, including planting of trees.

Appendix X.

Roads and communications.

23. During the year under report an aggregate sum of Rs. 3,18,756 was spent on roads and communications in Government estates, against the Government grant of Rs. 76,489, being the one-and-half per cent. on collections from these estates allotted for the purpose. The excess expenditure was met from District Boards and other local funds.

Education.

24. There were altogether 2,404 schools in Government estates and 77,077 pupils attending them during 1918-19, against the corresponding figures of 2,361 and 76,648, respectively, in the preceding year. The increase both in the number of schools and of pupils occurred mainly in the Presidency, Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions. The total expenditure on education in Government estates amounted to Rs. 81,451, against the one per cent. grant of Rs. 50,993 assigned for the purpose, the excess expenditure being met from local funds.

Inspection of accounts.

25. The accounts of the Government estates were duly inspected and the following irregularities were brought to light during the year :—

A tahsildar of the Contai circle in the district of Midnapur was found to have embezzled Rs. 449-3-11 and was prosecuted. The case is reported to be still pending and steps are being taken to realize the defalcated amount from the security deposit of the tahsildar. A defalcation of Rs. 419-12-3 by the tahsildar of the Bhagwanpur circle in the district of the 24-Parganas was detected. The tahsildar, who has been criminally prosecuted, has, however, absconded. The amount is being recovered by forfeiture of his security deposit. In Pabna a kanungo collected a certain sum from a tenant on manuscript receipt, but the amount was neither credited in the account of the payer, nor was it deposited in the treasury. A formal proceeding has been drawn up against the kanungo and the case has not yet been finally disposed of. In Darjeeling a mandal of the Kolbong block of the West Teesta Khas Mahals misappropriated a sum of Rs. 124-6-9 collected from the raiyats. He was criminally prosecuted, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100. He was also compelled to make good the Government money.

Colonization in the Bakarganj Sundarbans.

26. The Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans area has been under the raiyatwari system of colonization for 12 years and the progress of reclamation has been satisfactory. Khan Sahib Quamaruddin Ahmad, Deputy Collector, continued to be in charge of the work as Colonization Officer and spent 292 days on tour in the area during the year under report, against 244 days in 1917-18. His Excellency the Governor visited the area in July 1918, and the Hon'ble Member of the Board of Revenue also toured in the Sundarbans in February 1919. The Commissioner also visited the Sundarbans and inspected the colonization office in February 1919. The Collector inspected the colonization work twice during the year. No new colonists were settled in the Sundarbans during the period under report.

The result of the assessment during 1918-19, of the settlers whose rent-free period or the terms of whose previous settlement have expired or about to expire, is shown below :—

Name of Estate.	No. of settlers.	Area assessed in acres.	Initial revenue.	Ultimate revenue.
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Latachapli ...	30	594·47	197 6	1,579 4
Chak Kalamegha ...	125	53·82	143 7	352 11
Bara Bagi ...	81	1,886·21	543 11	6,570 1
Bara Nishanbaria ...	75	1,381·43	454 7	4,998 13
Total ...	311	3,915·93	1,338 15	13,500 13

The assessment of Chak Kalamegha was sanctioned by the Collector and the other assessments have been finally confirmed by the Commissioner. An area of 3,357·29 acres of land was surveyed during the last cold weather and papers are under preparation for assessment, while about 2,290 acres of land were reclaimed during the year.

The details of expenditure incurred during 1918-19 on the colonization scheme are given below :—

	Rs.
1. Establishment, etc.	14,868
2. Contingencies	2,299
3. Works of improvement—	
(*a*) Agricultural	32,004
(*b*) Sanitary	443
(*c*) Miscellaneous	3,010
Total ...	52,624

The bulk of the expenditure on agricultural improvements was incurred for the construction and maintenance of dams and embankments to protect the lands from saline water, petty repairs to these embankments being generally done by the settlers themselves who are directly benefited by them.

Though the outturn of *aman* paddy, which is the only crop grown to any extent in the Sundarbans, was only about 75 per cent. of the normal, the price of rice being high the tenants were able to pay up the whole of their rent, and the collection in the area was cent. per cent.

During the year under report a sum of Rs. 20,000 was advanced to the colonists as land improvement loans, and Rs. 5,000 as agricultural loans, while the realizations in respect of the two kinds of loans were Rs. 1,615 and Rs. 4,327, respectively.

The total amount realized as royalty on forest produce aggregated Rs. 11,905, as against Rs. 22,309 in the preceding year, the decrease being due to the prevalence of influenza amongst the tenants and Bowalis during the busy season of the year.

There were altogether 40 co-operative credit societies in the colonized area including 2 registered during the year. A Central Bank has also been registered with an authorized capital of four lakhs of rupees, having its jurisdiction over the khas mahal circles of Barguna and Amtali and its membership extending to registered societies only and not to individuals. The Supply Society, which was started in 1917, sold articles to the extent of Rs. 54,000 in 1918-19, which is more than three times the figure obtained in the preceding year.

No new roads were constructed during the year in the colonization area, but the marginal embankments, which serve the purpose of roads in this tract, were repaired where necessary.

The climate of the Sundarbans is steadily improving with the extension of reclamation. During the year under report there was an epidemic of influenza in this area as in other parts of India.

Improvements made in resumed Sundarbans estates.

27. In the 24-Parganas the survey and settlement operations in estates Mansadwip, 2nd portion, and Saugor Island, 3rd portion, were confirmed. The rate report for the colonization of two blocks of land in Saugor Island, 3rd portion, covering an area of 909 acres was also approved. A sum of Rs. 13,923 was spent on original works of improvement and repairs in estates Saugor Island, 1st, 2nd and 3rd portions, Mansadwip, 2nd portion, Shikarpur, 2nd portion, and Ramkarer Char, East. The total grant for reclamation amounting to Rs. 21,496 could not be spent owing to an outbreak of cholera in Saugor Island. In Khulna a sum of Rs. 850 was spent on repairs of embankments in the Chandkhali Government Estate. Of the 20 resumed estates in the Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans, 5 entire estates are "Protected Forests" and the rest are under colonization. A total sum of Rs. 4,50.522, including Rs. 34,907 spent during the year, has been expended on works of improvement in the colonization area since the initiation of the scheme. Three tanks were excavated during the year in the Bakarganj Sundarbans for the supply of good drinking water, the District Board contributing Rs. 2,000 towards the work.

Waste lands.

28. The rules for the grant of waste land leases to large capitalists remained in abeyance in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans. Raiyatwari settlement on the lines of the Bakarganj colonization scheme is in progress in certain Sundarbans lots in the former district under the supervision of a special officer. The number of leases granted under the Large Capitalists' Rules of 1879 and under those of 1853 was the same as before, *viz.*, 188 and 93, respectively, in the 24-Parganas, and 22 and 38, respectively, in Khulna. The revenue payable during the year in respect of these was Rs 1,38,269 and Rs. 80,163, respectively, in the former district and Rs. 12,597 and Rs. 54,076, respectively, in the latter. The revenue of the grants under the rules of 1879 will eventually rise to Rs. 2,35,206 in the 24-Parganas and to Rs. 22,206 in Khulna. As regards those under the rules of 1853 maximum revenue has been obtained in the former district, while in the latter the revenue will finally rise to Rs. 55,769. The number of leases granted in Saugor Island was 6 as before, paying during the year under report a total revenue of Rs. 5,9 9, which will ultimately rise to Rs. 11,931. The particulars of lands let out for ordinary cultivation under the Arable

Waste Land Lease Rules in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling are given below in a tabular form :—

District.	During the year 1918-19.				Altogether to the end of the year 1918-19.			
	Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present revenue.	Eventual maximum revenue.	Number of leases.	Area in acres.	Present revenue.	Eventual maximum revenue.
			Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Jalpaiguri ...	1	4	4	4	5,438	1,01,758	59,232	68,237
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	56	47,499	16,269	27,318
Total ...	1	4	4	4	5,494	149,257	75,501	95,555

Sale of Government estates.

Appendix XI.

29. The proprietary right of Government in two estates only—one in the district of Hughli and another in Rajshahi—was sold during the year under report. The former was sold free of revenue at a price of Rs. 28 and the latter for Rs. 125 with its revenue of Rs. 33-8 fixed in perpetuity. In addition to the above, two plots of circular canal surplus land of Panchannogram in the district of the 24-Parganas, covering an area of less than an acre, were transferred to the Eastern Bengal Railway authorities and to the Calcutta Improvement Trust at their full market value of Rs. 1,454 and Rs. 57, respectively. Two plots of escheated land in Rajshahi were also sold for Rs. 286 only.

Alienation or assignment of land revenue.

Appendix XII.

30. Six plots of Government land covering an area of 10·57 acres, with an estimated yearly rental of Rs. 238, were alienated during the year to different private bodies. Two of these plots were granted rent-free and the remaining four at a total nominal rental of Rs. 5 per annum which resulted in a loss of revenue to the amount of Rs. 233 as detailed in Appendix XII.

Summary settlements.

31. During the year under report 870 estates were taken up for summary settlement. Of these, settlement of 616 were completed and 254 estates were pending at the close of the year for various reasons.

Irrigation and drainage.

32. A brief account of the irrigation and drainage projects in the Presidency other than those in charge of the Public Works Department and those maintained from the Government Estates Improvement Grant is given below. No project of importance was taken up in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions.

Burdwan Division.—In Burdwan, the Banka Anti-malarial Drainage project was completed shortly after the close of the year at a cost of Rs. 72,000 borne by Government. In Midnapur most of the drainage works are in charge of the Public Works Department or of the Khas Mahal Department. In connectionwith the main scheme for improving the drainage of the Contai sub-division Government sanctioned two projects, *viz.*, the Pichaboni scheme and the Amirabad Cut, to be undertaken under the Bengal Embankment Act. Government has since decided that the latter scheme should be carried out as a work of public utility. The drainage of the Tamluk sub-division being also defective, a proposal for a special enquiry into the drainage problems of the sub-division on the lines adopted for the Contai sub-division has been submitted to Government. Government has recently sanctioned a scheme for the improvement of the Amta basin in the district of Howrah under the Sanitary Drainage Act at an estimated cost of nine lakhs of rupees. Recoveries on account of advances made for the Rajapur Drainage scheme amounted to Rs. 2,835, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,922. Four estates were under the management of Government under section 39 of the Drainage Act for the realization of drainage dues. Two of them have been released and the remaining two are expected to be released in the course of three years.

Presidency Division.—In the 24-Parganas the work of draining the Manikhali basin, covering an area of 16 square miles, was taken up at an

estimated cost of Rs. 1,83,481 and the work of silt clearance of the Srichandra khal was completed at a cost of Rs. 8,381. The construction of a new sluice at Uttarbhag on the Peali River for the drainage of 16 square miles of the combined Varagachi, Madanpur and Uttarbhag basins was taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 54,439. Besides these, three anti-malarial projects, *viz.*, (1) the Nawi-Sunthi project in the 24-Parganas, (2) the Arul Bil project in Jessore and (3) the Jabuna project in the 24-Parganas, Nadia and Jessore were taken up by the District Boards concerned under the Sanitary Drainage Act, Government having contributed Rs. 2,00,000, Rs. 75,000 and Rs. 1,50,000, respectively, for carrying them out.

A draft Bill called the Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Bill is under preparation for the consideration of Government, with a view to consolidate and amend the law relating to the construction of drainage and other works for the improvement of the agricultural and sanitary conditions of certain areas in Bengal.

Embankments.

33. *Burdwan Division.*—There were altogether six floods in the River Damodar and one in the Ajai. The floods were comparatively low and there was not much damage.

A special officer has been appointed by Government in connection with the Damodar Reservoir Enquiry Survey. The survey is now in progress. Government has also sanctioned the appointment of a standing committee comprising official and non-official members to consider questions relating to flood, embankments, improvement in drainage, etc., for each of the districts in the Damodar basin.

At Sherangpur in the 37th mile of the Damodar left embankment the retired embankment was extended and river protective works were constructed. An outfall channel was also constructed from the Sarkari Bil in the Damodar spill area. The damage done to the Ajai right embankment by the floods of 1916 was repaired. In Birbhum many private embankments have been seriously damaged by successive floods. The question of repairing and maintaining these embankments is under the consideration of Government. The Collector has again pressed the urgency of repairing them.

In Midnapur, besides the Government embankments, 19 takavi embankments are maintained by Government at the cost of the zamindars under the "contract system". In 18 of these the contract has been renewed for a further period of 15 years from the 1st April 1919, on an annual payment of Rs. 59,275. There is a proposal for the repairs, maintenance, etc., of another embankment called the Rajbandi bund under the contract system, for a period of 15 years, with effect from the 1st April 1919, at a total estimated cost of Rs. 1,414. Government will issue final orders in the matter if no objection to the estimate is made within the statutory period of 3 months. The remodelling of the Bistupur embankment has been sanctioned under the Bengal Embankment Act at a cost of Rs. 1,03,361, of which Rs. 43,842 would be borne by Government. It is proposed to maintain it under the contract system. The demands in connection with the two accounts opened under the law system, *viz.*, (1) for the construction of a sluice across the Toppa khal at Khariadi and (2) for the enlargement and extension of Khoyra sluice are under realization. In Midnapur, 67 criminal cases under the Embankment Act for raising bunds, etc., within the prohibited areas were instituted and disposed of during the year. One hundred and seventy-six persons were convicted and 23 acquitted.

As to the district of Howrah, a proposal for the remodelling of the Hughli right embankment from Champakhal to Alipur in the Uluberia sub-division is under the consideration of Government, and a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 24,166 for the re-excavation of the Kolatola khal and construction of a sluice at its mouth in the 24th mile of the Damodar right embankment has been approved by the Chief Engineer since the close of the year.

Presidency Division.—No project of importance was undertaken in the division. Some repair works were done in connection with the embankments in the 24-Parganas in which the total length of the Schedule D Embankments is about 195 miles, a small portion of which is maintained by the Budge-Budge Municipality, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta and Messrs. Andrew, Yule and Company.

Chittagong Division.—The Gumti embankments in the district of Tippera were breached in three places during the rains, causing damage to the crops in the neighbourhood to some extent. It has been decided to take under the charge of Government the portion of the embankments within the estate of His Highness the Maharaja of Hill Tippera and the Patikara estate under the management of the Court of Wards.

Rajshahi Division.—In the district of Rajshahi the work of protecting embankment No. 56 which had been undertaken in the previous year was completed during the year. A portion of this embankment to the east of the protective work was washed away in the last rains.

Land registration.

Appendix XIII.

34. Appendix XIII gives particulars of the intermediate registrations during the year under Bengal Act VII of 1876. The total number of proprietary interests entered in the land registration registers of the Presidency was 966,637 at the beginning of the year, as against 974,287 at its close. The number of applications for registration of succession to proprietary interests in land by purchase, inheritance, gift or otherwise, was 34,645, of which 31,891 were granted before the close of the year. The number of old interests removed and new interests recorded were 31,275 and 38,925, respectively. The number of undisposed of cases at the close of the year was 9,847 of which 44 only, as against 107 of the previous year, were pending for more than six months. Most of these long pending cases have since been disposed of. The expenditure on account of land registration work in the Presidency amounted to Rs. 8,964 and the fees and fines aggregated Rs. 7,461. No case of fraudulent registration was brought to light, except one case in Mymensingh, in which a prosecution has been instituted and the case is pending. Considerable progress has been made in the work of revision of Register D in the district of Dacca on the basis of the record-of-rights, and it is expected that the work will be completed within the current financial year 1919-20. The work of registration of the Lakhiraj lands of that district was taken up in May and completed in October 1918. The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division completed his enquiries on the present system of land registration and his report embodying the results is under the consideration of the Board. The Board has since directed the abolition of the use of the combined Registers A and D in Eastern Bengal districts and the maintenance of separate Registers A and D as in Western Bengal prepared on the basis of the record-of-rights. The number of applications for revision presented to the Board under section 85 was 14, of which two were allowed and the rest rejected.

Partitions of estates.

Appendix XIV.

35. Appendix XIV shows the institutions and disposals of partition cases. There were 285 cases pending at the close of the preceding year, and 46 cases were instituted during the year under report. Out of the total of 331 cases for disposal, 79 cases were disposed of and 252 cases remained pending at the end of the year. Of these, 157 cases are pending for more than two years, mostly in the districts of Dacca (37), Mymensingh (33), Faridpur (11), Bakarganj (14), Tippera (18), Rajshahi (9) and Dinajpur (9). The delay in disposal is largely due to the cumbrous procedure of the Act, and little improvement can be expected until the law has been remodelled.

Special officers were employed during the year exclusively on partition work in Mymensingh, Faridpur, Rajshahi and Dinajpur.

Estates Partition Funds exist only in the districts of Jessore, Dacca and Mymensingh. The accounts of these funds are periodically audited by the Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal. It is proposed to close the Partition Fund in Jessore as being now unnecessary. The incidence of cost per acre of the area partitioned during the year in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh was 14 annas 3 pies in the former and 2 annas ½ pie in the latter. The high cost in Dacca is due to the fact that most of the cases disposed of during the year were filed in the Settlement office prior to 1914-15 and were not made over to the Collector till shortly before that office left the district. The proceedings in those cases were consequently delayed, which resulted in increased expenditure. No partition was completed in Jessore during the year.

Land acquisition.

Appendix XV.

36. Particulars of land taken up permanently for public purposes and of compensation paid for them in each district are shown in Appendix XV. During the year proceedings for the acquisition, on behalf of Government, local bodies and companies, of land covering an area of 4,098 acres were confirmed at a total cost of Rs. 59,97,449, as against an area of 2,670 acres, at a cost of Rs. 23,15,521, in the preceding year. The abatements of annual revenue allowed on account of lands acquired for Government purposes, including State Railways and Companies' Railways provided with land free of cost, amounted to Rs. 2,013, and a sum of Rs. 45,086 was paid to Government on account of the capitalized value of Government revenue, amounting to Rs. 1,806, abated for lands taken up for local bodies and companies.

Of the total expenditure incurred a sum of Rs. 41,65,913 was paid for the acquisition of lands required for Government, including State Railways and Companies' Railways provided with land free of cost, and Rs. 18,31,537 for all other purposes, *viz.*, for District Boards, Municipalities, Calcutta Improvement Trust, Calcutta Port Commissioners and Railways and other Companies.

The average cost per acre of the lands for which acquisition proceedings were confirmed during the year was Rs. 1,463, against Rs. 867 in the preceding year. The increase in the average cost is chiefly due to the fact that proceedings for the acquisition of more valuable town lands in Dacca, Chittagong and Tippera were confirmed during the year.

Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Appendix XVI.

37. The amount of loans outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,92,129 and loans amounting to Rs. 33,350 were advanced during the year under report. Out of the sum advanced during the year Rs. 20,000 were advanced to the tenants of the colonization area in the district of Bakarganj. Of Rs. 2,25,479 the total outstanding principal Rs. 72,242 was repayable during the year. Out of this Rs. 56,568 was realized including Rs. 272 collected in advance, while Rs. 325 was remitted. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 1,68,588 (including Rs. 4,273 under suspension) of which Rs. 11,348 was overdue. Of Rs. 11,557 due on account of interest, current and arrear, the collection during the year amounted to Rs. 9,475, of which Rs. 211 was paid in advance, while Rs. 30 was remitted and a balance of Rs. 1,530 (excluding Rs. 733 under suspension) was left unrealized at the close of the year.

Financial results.

Appendix XVII.

38. The financial results of the working of the Act are shown in Appendix XVII. The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under the Act was Rs. 6,438. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year was Rs. 9,475. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 325. This has to be borne by the Provincial Government as well as the special expenses connected with the working of the Act which amounted to Rs. 634. Thus, there was a net profit of Rs. 2,078 to the Provincial Government during the year, against Rs. 4,732 in the preceding year.

Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Appendix XVIII.

39. The amount advanced during the year under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was Rs. 6,33,085. The largest sums were issued in the districts of Rajshahi (Rs. 2,31,696), Tippera (Rs. 1,64,953), Bogra (Rs. 1,49,200) and Bankura (Rs. 36,780). In Rajshahi and Bogra there was severe distress on account of floods during the autumn of 1918. In Tippera a large amount was distributed in the Brahmanbaria sub-division on account of distress towards the close of the year, and in Bankura the amount advanced represents loans to agriculturists and others who suffered from scarcity prevailing in the district. The outstanding balance of the previous year was Rs. 7,14,328, making the aggregate amount outstanding Rs. 13,47,413, of which Rs. 6,99,052 was recoverable within the year. The total collections amounted to Rs. 1,72,752, including Rs. 1,395 paid in advance and in excess and Rs. 120

was remitted. The balance recoverable in future years is Rs. 11,74,541 (including Rs. 3,97,731 under suspension), of which Rs. 1,29,844 was overdue at the end of the year. The amounts overdue in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Mymensingh and Noakhali are heavy. Of Rs. 85,337 due on account of interest, current and arrear, Rs. 19,627 was collected including Rs. 13 paid in advance, Rs. 5 was remitted and Rs. 48,185 suspended, leaving a balance of Rs. 17,533 overdue at the end of the year.

Financial results.

Appendix XIX.

40. The financial results of the working of the Act are shown in Appendix XIX. The interest payable to the Imperial Government for the year in respect of all advances made under the Act was Rs. 36,613. The amount of interest collected by the Provincial Government from its debtors during the year was Rs. 19,627. The amount of principal remitted during the year was Rs. 120 and the expenses connected with the working of the Act during the year amounted to Rs. 450. Thus, there was a net loss of Rs. 17,556 to the Provincial Government during the year, against a profit of Rs. 68,191 in the preceding year.

Rent suits (under Act X of 1859) in Revenue Courts.

Appendices XX to XXIII.

41. The number of rent suits instituted in the Revenue Courts in Darjeeling which is the only district in which Act X of 1859 is in force was 147, as against 102 in the previous year. Including 21 cases pending from the preceding year, there were 168 cases for disposal, of which 144 cases were disposed of against 126 cases of the previous year, leaving 24 pending at the close of the year, none of which were of long standing. Damages were allowed to the plaintiffs in 22 cases, against 20 in the previous year. There was no application for aid in distraint or in the sale of distrained property and there were no notices of enhancement or relinquishment during the year. The rent suit registers were inspected by the Deputy Commissioner and no irregularities were found.

SECTION IV.—RENT.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

42. The Bengal Tenancy Act is in force throughout the Presidency, except the district of Darjeeling, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the town of Calcutta.

Relations between landlords and tenants.

43. Strained relations between landlords and tenants were noticeable in certain parts of the Presidency. This is generally attributed to enhancement of rent, illegal exactions, money-lending or disputes between co-sharer landlords. The settlement operations are said to have resulted in improving the position of the tenants in certain districts.

Issue of rent receipts.

44. In 39 cases proceedings were taken for failure to grant rent receipts under the provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act. Of these, 19 cases ended in conviction, 13 were struck off, dismissed or compromised and 7 were pending at the close of the year.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

Appendix XXIV.

45. There was a decrease in the number of voluntary transfers which is ascribed to good harvests in certain districts and to financial difficulties in others.

The Bill relating to the transferability of occupancy holdings generally which was under consideration has been dropped, as it has been found after consulting public bodies that there is no real demand at present for such legislation.

The Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1918 (Bengal Act II of 1918) by which restrictions have been imposed on alienation of land by aboriginals, came into force from the beginning of April 1918. It is reported that the Act exercises a wholesome restraint on the Sonthals from getting into the clutches of money-lenders and that no case has been brought to light of any method adopted by money-lenders to circumvent the provisions of the Act. It is also reported that the provisions of the Act pressed rather hardly on

some of the Sonthals in Bankura who were forced by necessity to borrow owing to the scarcity during the year. The Settlement Officer of the district, who has been vested with powers of a Collector under the Act, is of opinion that the provisions of the Act may be extended to the other aboriginal and semi-aboriginal tribes who are in urgent need of its application. As regards applications for permission of the Collector to transfer lands to non-Sonthals, the Settlement Officer says that the number has been astonishingly small. In Midnapur, out of 10 applications disposed of during the year, only 4 were granted.

Receipts and payments of landlords' fees.

Appendix XXV.

46. There was a general decrease in the payment of landlords' fees in all the divisions as compared with the preceding year. The percentage of payment on receipts fell from 84·65 to 65·70. No satisfactory explanation is given of the general decrease, but in certain districts the decrease is attributed to non-payment of fees due to joint-landlords.

Remittance of rent by special money-order.

Appendix XXVI.

47. The system of payment of rent by money-orders was in force throughout the Presidency except in the district of Darjeeling and in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Both the number of money-orders issued and the aggregate amount covered by them increased from 63,592 and Rs. 9,88,405 in 1917-18 to 65,655 and Rs. 11,26,095, respectively, during the year under report. The increase in the latter was shared by all the divisions and that in the former by all excepting the Dacca Division. The number of money-orders refused showed a slight increase of 45, while the percentage of such orders to those issued fell from 16·7 to 16·3.

Zamindari *abwabs*.

48. The practice of levying illegal cesses or *abwabs* in some form or other in addition to stipulated rent was prevalent more or less throughout the Presidency. The tenants, as a rule, submit to these exactions without much demur, in order to maintain amicable relations with their landlords and their agents. The Collector of Mymensingh writes that the provisions of sections 76 and 77 of the Bengal Tenancy Act are commonly ignored and that landlords compel tenants to pay large fees for permission to make wells and tanks. Some zamindars are said to levy cesses for maintenance of schools and dispensaries. No regular suit was instituted under section 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act to resist these illegal demands, and it is clear that the law, as it exists, is inoperative. The extension of records-of-rights has, however, had a beneficial effect in restricting the levy of *abwabs*.

SECTION V.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

Road and Public Works Cesses.

49. The following is an account of the working of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, during the year.

Rate of cesses, land revenue demand and gross rental.

50. Except in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, where the Cess Act is not in force, the road and public works cesses continued to be levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee on the valuation of lands and annual net profits of mines and other immoveable properties. The current demand of land revenue for the cess-paying districts, excluding municipal areas, was Rs. 2,79,12,627, and the valuation or gross rental on which the cesses are based amounted to Rs. 12,85,95,185. The total land revenue thus represents about 21·7 per cent. of the rental.

Demands, collections, balances and remissions.

Appendix XXVII.

51. Appendix XXVII shows in detail the demands, collections, balances and remissions of cesses in the several districts of the Presidency. The subjoined table gives an abstract account of these cesses for the last two years :—

Year.	Demand.			Collections.	Percentage of total collections on current demand.	Balances.	Percentage of the balance on the total demand.	Remissions.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1917-18	69,15,098	8,74,505	77,89,603	67,56,691	97·7	10,99,917	14·1	62,423
1918-19	69,92,341	11,03,426	80,95,767	69,01,951	98·7	11,32,552	13·9	67,224

The current demand showed an increase of Rs. 77,243 over that of the preceding year. This increase was due to the valuation and revaluation proceedings and was mainly contributed by the districts of Rajshahi (Rs. 65,937) and Noakhali (Rs. 9,943). The percentage of collections rose from 97·7 to 98·7, while that of the outstanding balance on the total demands fell slightly from 14·1 to 13·9 during the year under report. The remissions aggregated Rs. 67,224, of which a sum of Rs. 66,290 was granted in the district of Burdwan alone, owing chiefly to the revision of assessment of coal mines under Chapter V of the Cess Act.

Percentage of collections in districts—

1.	24-Parganas	... 105·2
2.	Khulna	... 103·7
3.	Murshidabad	... 103·3
4.	Midnapur	... 103·2
5.	Faridpur	... 102·7
6.	Bakarganj	... 102·5
7.	Malda	... 101·6
8.	Nadia	... 101·5
9.	Chittagong	... 101·0
10.	Jalpaiguri	... 100·7
11.	Hughli	... 100·1
12.	Birbhum	... 100·0

52. The percentage of collections on the current demand attained the standard of 100 or more in the marginally-noted districts, and the standard was nearly reached in Pabna (99·8), Burdwan (99·3), Darjeeling (99·3) and Dinajpur (98·1). The short collections in Jessore (97·1), Bogra (95·7), Bankura (93·3) and Rajshahi (89·8) are attributed to the bad agricultural condition of the districts, while the falling-off in the percentage in Mymensingh (97·4), Noakhali (89·2) and Rangpur (86·1) is reported to be due to the default in payment by some big zamindars. The failure to attain the fixed percentage in Tippera (96·0) is ascribed to the high prices of the necessaries of life; but the deficiency (96·5) in Dacca has not been explained.

Sums barred by limitation.

53. No arrears were barred by limitation in any of the districts during the year under report.

Working of the Certificate Procedure.

54. The total number of certificates filed for the realization of cesses rose from 44,209 in 1917-18 to 50,854 during the year. There was a noticeable increase in the number of institutions in Chittagong (1,886), Dacca (1,140) and the 24-Parganas (1,072). The marked increase in Chittagong was reported to be principally due to a large number of certificates having been instituted for petty arrears. The total number of certificates for disposal, including those (10,478) pending from the preceding year, came to 61,332, of which 45,581 were disposed of and 15,751 were left pending at the close of the year. The increase in the number of pending cases is said to be due to the large number of institutions, many of which were filed in the last quarter of the year. The number of cases pending for more than six months was 1,138, for which Hughli (174), Burdwan (167), Chittagong (115) and Dacca (102) are mainly responsible. Necessary action is being taken by the Collectors concerned to reduce the number.

Appendix XXVIII.

Objections against certificates.

55. The total number of objections filed and disposed of decreased from 2,717 and 2,685, respectively, in 1917-18, to 2,176 and 2,149, respectively, during the year. In 700 cases certificates were cancelled on such grounds as double assessment, death or desertion of certificate-debtors, payment of dues before the issue of certificates and certificates being filed against wrong persons, etc.

Stages of procedure at which demands were satisfied.

56. Arrears of cesses were recovered in 12,330 cases on the mere issue of the notice of demand and in 28,976 cases on the issue of notices for the attachment of property, moveable and immoveable, while recourse had to be taken to actual sales only in 585 cases, against 1,448 in the year previous, out of a total of 61,332 cases for disposal.

Valuations and revaluations.

57. From Appendix XXIX, in which is given detailed information regarding valuation and revaluation operations including those conducted by the agency of the Settlement Department, it will be seen that revaluations on a large scale under the control of the Collector were in progress during the year in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Midnapur, Mymensingh and Bakarganj. Revaluations conducted by the Settlement Department were also in progress in the entire district of Rajshahi and in 2,700 estates (revised figures) in Noakhali. The assessment of coal mines in the district of Burdwan and of certain *gazari* forests in Dacca was, as usual, revised under Part II, Chapter V, of the Cess Act.

Appendix XXIX.

58. The details of the separate accounts opened in revenue-paying and revenue-free estates are given in Appendices XXX and XXXI. The total number of such accounts opened during the year was 1,125 for revenue-paying estates and 23 for revenue-free estates, the numbers remaining open at the end of the year being 57,143 and 710, respectively.

Separate accounts for revenue-paying and revenue-free estates.

Appendices XXX and XXXI.

59. The number of revenue-paying estates assessed to cesses increased by 366, while the number of revenue-free estates diminished by 6. There was also a decrease of 241 in the number of rent-free lands under direct collection, owing to amalgamation with the parent estates and cancellation of such holdings as were found to be doubly assessed or untraceable. The marked increase (269,176) in the number of tenures was due to the discovery of their existence in the course of revaluation proceedings and was contributed chiefly by Rajshahi (164,482), the 24-Parganas (67,946), Noakhali (31,442) and Midnapur (14,386).

Estates and tenures.

Appendix XXXII.

60. The gross rental of the Presidency aggregated Rs. 12,85,95,185, against Rs. 12,59,55,694 of the preceding year. and shows an increase of Rs. 5,33,37,021 over the initial valuation obtained after the introduction of the Bengal Act, X of 1871. This increase is the result of valuations and revaluations.

Gross rental

Appendix XXXIII.

61. The question of the amendment of the Cess Act has been dropped for the present. During the year steps were taken for the more extensive valuation and assessment to cess of immoveable property under Chapter V of the Act. Orders have been issued finally regulating the control of work connected with cess in the Collectors' offices, and the amalgamation of cess with the land revenue tauzi has been completed. A new edition of the Cess Manual was issued by the Board.

Miscellaneous.

SECTION VI.

Miscellaneous.

62. Appendix XXXIV shows the number and cost of service of all processes, revenue and criminal, served through the Revenue Nazarat. The total number of processes served was 966,757 against 953,654 in the preceding year. The process fees realized amounted to Rs. 3,75,976 against Rs. 3,84,477 in the preceding year, and the total cost of service, including the pay of the supervising establishment debitable to land revenue, was Rs. 2,62,058 against Rs. 2,22,772 in the previous year. The cost of the process-serving establishment exceeded the receipts from fees in the districts of Nadia, Jessore, Khulna, Mymensingh, Bakarganj, Dinajpur, Bogra and Pabna. The increase was mainly due to the payment of war allowance to the peons. The system of fines and rewards for bad and good work is reported to have worked well.

Processes.

Appendix XXXIV.

The system of serving processes by dafadars through president panchayats was in force in the districts of Birbhum, Hughli, Dacca, Tippera and Jessore and in parts of the districts of Burdwan, the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Khulna, Faridpur and Rangpur. The system is reported to have worked satisfactorily on the whole except in the districts of Hughli and Khulna. The system is reported to have been practically discontinued in the Sadar and Ranaghat sub-divisions of Nadia, in order to serve the processes under the Certificate Act through the permanent peons for facility of recording affidavits in case of non-personal service.

In Midnapur 2 permanent peons were dismissed, 8 temporary peons were removed and 19 peons were suspended for various terms for bad work. In Baraset sub-division 1 peon was suspended for 17 days for neglect of duty and was afterwards transferred to the post of duftry for six months by way of punishment. One permanent peon of the Sadar sub-division of the 24-Parganas was removed for tampering with the date of issue of a cheque receipt given to a judgment-debtor in connection with the execution of a

distress warrant and for unusual delay in returning processes, and another peon was suspended for four months for unusual delay in returning some time-expired warrants and for irregular attendance. In the Satkhira sub-division in Khulna, a peon who was criminally prosecuted under section 147, Indian Penal Code and was dismissed. One peon was dismissed at Barisal Sadar for serious neglect of duty and 1 peon was suspended for three months at Perojpur in the district of Bakarganj for submitting a false service return in a criminal case. In Jalpaiguri a process-serving peon was dismissed during the year for taking a bribe and 1 apprentice peon was fined Rs. 5 for misconduct. In Bogra, 1 peon was suspended for misconduct and his case is awaiting final orders. In Pabna 2 peons were suspended, 1 for one year and the other for six months, for submitting false reports. In Malda 2 peons were suspended for two months each for bad work.

Records.

63. The total amount sanctioned by Government during the year 1918-19, for the maintenance of record-rooms attached to the District, the Commissioners' and the Board's offices was Rs. 35,860. The records of these offices are reported to be generally in good condition. The old survey papers of the Dacca Collectorate record-room, which were largely damaged are being repaired or copied as far as possible. In Bogra, some of the valuable documents kept under lock and key that were noticed in the last year's report to have been worn-out and eaten by insects are being copied by a temporary establishment. In Noakhali some of the old documents under double lock as well as under single lock have become worn-out and eaten by insects. Steps are being taken to prevent such injury in future.

The periodical destruction of B and C papers was duly carried out in most of the districts. The quinquennial revision of records was completed during the year in the office of the Collector of Hughli and is in progress in a few other districts. As stated in the previous year's report the record room of the Pabna Collectorate is in need of extension to accommodate the records of the Diara settlements and the scheme of bringing the two record-rooms attached to the 24-Parganas Collectorate under one roof could not be carried out for want of funds. The settlement records of the Dacca and Faridpur districts are still in hired buildings. In Malda, the work of improving the lighting of the record-room was completed during the year.

Libraries.

64. The libraries in all districts and sub-divisions are reported to be generally in good condition. The revision of the catalogue of books was completed during the year in the district libraries of Birbhum, Midnapur, Nadia, Mymensingh and Malda and the subdivisional libraries of Rampur Hât in the district of Birbhum, Baraset in the district of the 24-Parganas, Sadar and Thakurgaon sub-divisions of the Dinajpur district. The work is in progress in some other district and sub-divisional libraries. Difficulty for want of accommodation is still being experienced in the district libraries at Bogra and Pabna.

Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878

65. During the year action was taken under the Act in regard to the following new cases :—

(*i*) In Birbhum 26 old coins were discovered in village Rudranagar in police-station Murarai. As they were found, after examination, to be of considerable numismatic value and were unclaimed, formal proceedings were taken to acquire them for Government. After acquisition the coins will be distributed among the different museums.

(*ii*) In village Betagari, police-station Nandail, district Mymensingh, a small brass pot was discovered by a boy in a heap of soil. A companion of the boy is said to have taken away the contents of the pot which are reported to have been 100 gold muhars (coins). The matter is under enquiry.

(*iii*) In Rajshahi certain cowherds found at village Chapalia, police-station Gurudaspur, a number of old coins of the Emperor Shah Alum, consisting of 43 rupees, 37 eight-anna pieces and 24 four-anna pieces. The coins not being rare ones it was not considered necessary to acquire them.

(*iv*) In Malda a labourer, while engaged in digging earth from a piece of land in village Nawabganj, police-station Malda, found some current coins amounting to Rs. 17. A woman whose house was adjacent to the place was prosecuted under section 20 of the Act, but was acquitted.

Personnel—

Of the Board.

66. The office of the Member of the Board of Revenue, Bengal, was held by the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., throughout the year.

Of Commissioners.

67. The following Commissioners held office during the year :—

Burdwan Division.—Mr. D. H. Lees remained in charge throughout the year.

Presidency Division.—The Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Monahan held charge from the 3rd April to the 31st August 1918 and again from the 30th September 1918 to the 23rd February 1919. Mr. J. T. Rankin was in charge from the 1st to the 2nd April 1918, Mr. W. D. R. Prentice from the 1st to the 29th September 1918 and the Hon'ble Mr. F. C. French, C.S.I., from the 4th March 1919 to the end of the year, Babu Phanindra Nath Mukherjee, Senior Personal Assistant to the Commissioner, holding charge from the 24th February to the 3rd March 1919.

Dacca Division.—Mr. F. C. French, C.S.I., remained in charge from the 1st to the 8th April 1918 and again from the 9th October 1918 to the 28th February following, Mr. J. T. Rankin from the 9th April to the 8th October 1918 and Mr. J. N. Gupta, M.B.E., for the rest of the year.

Chittagong Division.—Mr. K. C. De, C.I.E., was in charge throughout the year except from the 9th July to the 8th October 1918, when Mr. A. H. Clayton officiated for him.

Rajshahi Division.—Mr. H. F. Samman held charge from the 1st April to the 8th October 1918, Mr. J. T. Rankin from the 23rd October 1918 to the close of the year and Mr. F. W. Strong remained in charge of the current duties during the intervening period.

Tours and inspections of the Member of the Board.

68. During the year under report the Hon'ble Mr. Stevenson-Moore visited Jalpaiguri, Kalimpong, Dacca, Joydebpur, Boyersingh in the Khulna Sundarbans, Barisal, Patuakhali and the colonization area of the Bakarganj Sundarbans.

At Jalpaiguri he inspected the Deputy Commissioner's office, examined the questions relating to the balancing of tauzi accounts at each kist, and the payment of cesses at tahsil offices and accounting for them in the tauzi ledger ; and discussed with the local officers matters connected with the Mathurapur Wards' Estate and the scheme for the maintenance by patwaris of settlement records in Government estates in Mainaguri tahsil. He visited Kalimpong chiefly in connection with its development as a hill-station and discussed various projects relating thereto. He also visited the local agricultural farm and examined the scheme for establishing two or three out-stations in the Kalimpong Government Estate for demonstration and instructional purposes. At Dacca he discussed with the local officers the proposal for the reorganization of the Khas Mahal Department of the district, and inspected the office of the manager of the Nawab's Estate. He went to Joydebpur where he inspected the buildings and office of the Bhowal Estate and discussed matters connected with the management of the same. His visit to Boyersingh in the Khulna Sundarbans was in connection with the advisability of abandoning the estate as a spill area for flood water. He visited Barisal and Patuakhali, and at the latter place he inspected the water-works and discussed with the Collector the question of taking under the khas management of Government the interests of the talukdars of certain Government estates included in the Marichbunia group in that sub division of the district of Bakarganj. He examined the *bargadagi* system of settlement introduced into Government estate Ilsha Ghagra. During an extensive tour in the Sundarbans he looked into matters relating to the administration of the colonized area and also other matters of local importance specially affecting the health, sanitation and general improvement of the area and education of the people.

69. In the Burdwan Division Mr. Lees spent 131 days on tour, and he visited and inspected all the district offices and four sub-divisional offices in the division. The tours of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division (Mr. Monahan) extended to 62 days, in the course of which he visited and inspected all the district offices and 6 sub-divisional offices and looked into the administration of the municipalities and other public institutions. The total number of days spent on tour by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division was 76, of which Mr. Rankin contributed 42 days, Mr. French 26 and Mr. Gupta the rest. All the district and, with a few exceptions, the sub-divisional head-quarters were visited, some of them more than once. Both Messrs. Rankin and French visited the Bakarganj Sundarbans. In the Chittagong Division Mr. De was on tour for 78 days and Mr. Clayton, who officiated for him, for 12 days. The former officer made a detailed inspection of all the district and sub-divisional offices, including khas mahals and Court of Wards' offices, except the sub-divisional office at Feni (which has since been done). He visited many educational institutions, all the jails and hospitals and some important dispensaries in the division and inspected most of the municipalities and District and Local Boards. He also paid a visit to the Central Co-operative Bank and Home Industrial Association at Brahmanbaria and the relief works near Nabinagar in the Brahmanbaria sub-division of the Tippera district, and went to Rangamati and also into the interior of the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Mr. Clayton attended His Excellency the Governor during his visits to the districts of Noakhali and Tippera and also went to Rangamati to look into matters in connection with the proposed administrative reforms in the Hill Tracts. The total number of days the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division spent on tour was 153, of which 61 days were contributed by Mr. Samman and the rest by Mr. Rankin. All the district offices except Rangpur were inspected during the year, as well as four sub-divisional offices. Several public institutions were also inspected. Mr. Samman visited Kalimpong with the Hon'ble Member of the Board of Revenue in connection with its development as a hill station. Both Messrs. Samman and Rankin visited the flooded areas in the districts of Rajshahi and Bogra and discussed the situation with the Collectors.

Of Commissioners.

70. The prescribed amount of touring was performed by all the District Officers with a few exceptions. They visited almost all the parts of their respective districts and inspected local institutions and attended to all important matters connected with the administration. They also enquired into the state of crops and all other matters affecting the condition of the people. They thoroughly inspected their own offices at head-quarters and sub-divisional offices including the district and sub-treasuries.

Of District and Sub-divisional Officers.

The tours and inspections of the Sub-divisional Officers were, on the whole, adequate and satisfactory. No serious irregularities, except the following, were brought to light at these inspections :—

While taking stock of the court-fee stamps in the Narail sub-treasury in Jessore, the Sub-Treasury Officer detected a shortage of stamps to the value of Rs. 1,674. The matter was brought to the notice of the Collector by the Sub-divisional Officer and the Collector has submitted a report to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

F. D. ASCOLI,

Secretary.

APPENDICES.

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[*Vide* paragraphs 5 and 6

Demand, collections, remissions and balances of Land Revenue (including malikana

Divisions and Districts.	Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan — Burdwan	5,282	3,271	30,39,551	19,372	30,58,923	30,26,503	12,783	30,39,286	...
Burdwan — Birbhum	1,187	1,697	10,40,386	1,887	10,42,273	10,26,608	1,887	10,28,495	68
Burdwan — Bankura	1,613	2,514	4,91,538	1,786	4,93,324	4,89,272	1,692	4,90,964	71
Burdwan — Midnapur	3,083	5,063	26,18,409	5,12,174	31,30,583	23,93,908	3,50,361	27,44,269	965
Burdwan — Hughli	4,258	1,639	13,71,140	53,242	14,24,382	13,25,171	42,899	13,68,070	410
Burdwan — Total	15,423	14,184	85,61,024	5,88,461	91,49,485	82,61,462	4,09,622	86,71,084	1,514
Presidency — 24-Parganas	2,065	3,794	19,41,335	1,55,864	20,97,199	17,87,940	1,11,591	18,99,531	26,462
Presidency — Calcutta	1	6	15,200	141	15,341	15,095	...	15,095	112
Presidency — Nadia	2,482	2,668	8,97,473	33,460	9,30,933	8,85,677	32,598	9,18,275	211
Presidency — Murshidabad	2,358	2,074	10,35,556	65,354	11,00,910	10,22,796	65,089	10,87,885	265
Presidency — Jessore	2,716	2,910	8,80,394	6,636	8,87,030	8,79,409	6,562	8,85,971	27
Presidency — Khulna	1,040	2,442	7,60,542	34,908	7,95,450	7,27,478	32,936	7,60,414	1,850
Presidency — Total	10,662	13,894	55,30,500	2,96,363	58,26,863	53,18,395	2,48,776	55,67,171	28,927
Dacca — Dacca	11,459	2,862	6,32,760	63,260	6,96,020	5,93,402	41,982	6,35,384	1,869
Dacca — Mymensingh	10,119	6,300	9,02,967	39,553	9,42,520	8,70,058	26,590	8,96,648	365
Dacca — Faridpur	6,272	2,500	7,18,167	1,18,575	8,36,742	6,58,658	86,998	7,45,656	13,909
Dacca — Bakarganj	4,033	3,668	22,27,676	5,19,520	27,47,196	20,77,463	1,27,040	22,04,503	...
Dacca — Total	31,883	15,330	44,81,570	7,40,908	52,22,478	41,99,581	2,82,610	44,82,191	16,143
Chittagong — Chittagong	28,606	1,271	13,53,227	3,09,815	16,63,042	11,29,474	2,48,842	13,78,316	9,181
Chittagong — Tippera	2,900	2,396	11,16,953	70,546	11,87,499	10,27,315	64,841	10,92,156	3,167
Chittagong — Noakhali	1,677	1,644	8,27,437	1,63,304	9,90,831	7,12,941	1,50,512	8,63,453	82
Chittagong — Total	33,183	5,311	32,97,617	5,43,755	38,41,372	28,69,730	4,64,195	33,33,925	12,430
Rajshahi — Rajshahi	1,691	2,605	10,22,059	14,245	10,36,304	10,16,768	11,873	10,28,641	1,771
Rajshahi — Dinajpur	786	4,079	15,18,959	12,293	15,31,252	14,99,129	12,292	15,11,421	...
Rajshahi — Jalpaiguri	297	2,375	9,50,013	55,797	10,05,810	9,32,926	18,174	9,51,100	7,576
Rajshahi — Rangpur	685	4,052	10,16,512	1,085	10,17,597	10,01,569	1,085	10,02,654	...
Rajshahi — Bogra	667	1,308	4,77,431	27,206	5,04,637	4,49,778	20,643	4,70,421	...
Rajshahi — Pabna	1,958	1,687	4,40,013	49,984	4,89,997	4,07,652	24,704	4,32,356	396
Rajshahi — Malda	664	1,905	4,44,194	10,820	4,55,014	4,36,222	10,560	4,46,782	498
Rajshahi — Darjeeling	208	528	1,87,935	5,390	1,93,325	1,82,268	4,815	1,87,083	2,846
Rajshahi — Total	6,956	18,539	60,57,116	1,76,820	62,33,936	59,26,312	1,04,146	60,30,458	13,087
Grand Total — 1918-19	98,107	67,259	2,79,27,627	25,46,307	3,02,74,134	2,65,75,480	15,09,349	2,80,84,829	72,101
Grand Total — 1917-18	97,806	67,056	2,78,56,900	18,24,690	2,96,81,590	2,62,49,056	10,48,387	2,72,97,443	66,429

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and revenue of police lands) of estates on the tauzi roll during the year 1918-19.

BALANCES.			CLASSIFICATION OF BALANCES.		PERCENTAGE—			Payments in advance on account of ensuing years.	Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the account of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 20 is excluded from the demand and that in column 21 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5.)	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
13,048	6,589	19,637	5,069	14,568	99·57	66·98	99·35	58,060	5,069	...	99·52
13,710	...	13,710	...	13,710	98·67	100	98·67	15,868	...	929	98·77
2,266	23	2,289	9	2,280	99·63	94·73	99·52	2,556	..	...	99·52
2,24,366	1,60,983	3,85,349	2,187	3,83,162	91·42	68·40	87·65	47,753	...	15,980	88·17
45,962	9,940	55,902	...	55,902	96·64	80·57	96·04	54,822	...	11,032	96·82
2,99,352	1,77,536	4,76,887	7,265	4,69,622	96·50	69·60	94·77	1,79,049	5,069	27,941	95·12
1,42,917	28,289	1,71,206	4,587	1,66,619	92·09	71·59	90·57	65,765	7,323	...	90·89
105	29	134	134	...	99·31	...	98·39	27	...	...	98·39
11,751	693	12,447	1,438	11,009	98·68	97·42	98·64	24,715	1,438	3,150	99·13
12,760	...	12,760	349	12,411	98·76	99·59	98·81	24,656	...	418	98·85
985	47	1,032	...	1,032	99·88	98·88	99·88	20,508	...	...	99·98
33,064	122	33,186	1,850	31,336	95·65	94·35	95·19	15,316	...	246	95·62
2,01,585	29,180	2,30,765	8,358	2,22,407	96·16	83·94	95·54	1,50,987	8,761	3,814	95·75
39,358	19,409	58,767	486	58,281	93·77	66·36	91·28	1,03,193	486	489	91·42
32,909	12,598	45,507	...	45,507	96·35	67·22	95·13	83,985	...	...	95·13
59,509	17,668	77,177	9,810	67,367	91·71	73·36	89·11	77,601	14,293	22,452	93·39
1,50,213	3,92,480	5,42,693	...	5,42,693	93·25	24·45	80·34	59,317	...	6,051	80·20
2,81,989	4,42,155	7,24,144	10,296	7,13,848	93·70	38·14	85·82	3,24,096	14,779	28,992	86·62
2,23,461	52,084	2,75,545	21,620	2,53,925	83·46	80·31	82·87	1,02,829	...	43,498	85·49
89,638	2,538	92,176	...	92,176	91·97	91·91	91·97	29,265	...	1,091	92·06
1,14,496	12,800	1,27,296	18,675	1,08,621	86·16	92·11	87·14	19,136	...	9,881	88·14
4,27,595	67,422	4,95,017	40,295	4,54,722	87·02	85·36	86·78	1,51,230	...	54,470	88·20
5,291	601	5,892	1,180	4,712	99·48	83·35	99·26	23,667	...	23	99·26
19,830	1	19,831	...	19,831	98·69	99·99	98·70	7,537	...	17,135	99·82
17,087	30,047	47,134	29,443	17,691	98·20	32·57	94·56	3,455	...	4,120	94·97
14,943	...	14,943	...	14,943	98·52	100	98·53	16,025	...	...	98·53
27,653	6,563	34,216	...	34,216	94·20	75·87	93·21	19,341	...	3,760	93·96
32,361	24,884	57,245	8,477	48,768	92·64	49·42	88·23	49,913	...	...	88·23
7,195	239	7,734	...	7,734	98·20	97·59	98·19	13,936	...	308	98·25
3,326	70	3,396	23	3,373	96·98	89·33	96·77	5,253	...	...	96·77
1,27,986	62,405	1,90,391	39,123	1,51,268	97·84	58·89	96·73	1,39,127	...	25,346	97·14
13,38,507	**7,78,697**	**21,17,204**	**1,05,337**	**20,11,867**	**95·15**	**64·32**	**·76**	**9,44,489**	**28,608**	**1,40,563**	**93·32**
15,98,363	**7,19,355**	**23,17,718**	**92,480**	**22,25,238**	**94·22**	**57·45**	**91·96**	**8,59,328**	**26,629**	**1,98,080**	**92·69**

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[*Vide* paragraph 7

Permanently-settled

DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.	Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.
			Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
BURDWAN — Burdwan	5,006	3,253	30,15,692	2,629	30,18,321	30,13,493	2,629	30,16,122	...
BURDWAN — Birbhum	1,179	1,695	10,37,071	1,886	10,38,957	10,23,365	1,886	10,25,251	...
BURDWAN — Bankura	1,457	2,502	4,85,428	329	4,85,757	4,85,237	329	4,85,566	...
BURDWAN — Midnapur	2,753	4,564	19,29,424	63,856	19,93,280	18,99,790	63,565	19,63,355	291
BURDWAN — Hugbli	3,990	1,628	12,86,885	13,832	13,00,717	12,76,424	13,821	12,90,245	...
BURDWAN — Total	14,385	13,632	77,54,500	82,532	78,37,032	76,98,309	82,230	77,80,539	291
PRESIDENCY — 24-Parganas	1,701	2,584	12,59,549	18,364	12,77,913	12,57,760	18,362	12,76,122	...
PRESIDENCY — Nadia	2,255	2,554	8,01,295	25,530	8,26,825	7,97,200	25,522	8,22,722	...
PRESIDENCY — Murshidabad	2,274	2,023	9,75,482	59,564	10,35,046	9,68,258	59,564	10,27,822	...
PRESIDENCY — Jessore	2,613	2,902	8,69,375	5,906	8,75,281	8,68,881	5,906	8,74,787	...
PRESIDENCY — Khulna	810	1,930	5,15,494	2,240	5,17,734	5,12,300	2,240	5,14,540	...
PRESIDENCY — Total	9,653	11,993	44,21,195	1,11,604	45,32,799	44,04,399	1,11,594	45,15,993	...
DACCA — Dacca	10,527	2,670	4,31,923	2,961	4,34,884	4,29,685	2,786	4,32,471	5
DACCA — Mymensingh	9,786	6,081	7,67,800	1,005	7,68,805	7,65,990	946	7,66,936	...
DACCA — Faridpur	5,722	2,114	4,32,193	11,654	4,43,847	4,29,535	11,654	4,41,189	...
DACCA — Bakarganj	3,107	2,752	10,00,248	81,732	10,81,980	9,65,626	33,221	9,98,847	...
DACCA — Total	29,122	13,617	26,32,164	97,352	27,29,516	25,90,836	48,607	26,39,443	5
CHITTAGONG — Chittagong	28,598	562	5,30,680	21,284	5,51,964	5,23,381	21,283	5,44,664	...
CHITTAGONG — Tippera	2,559	2,246	9,30,850	2,260	9,33,110	8,83,851	2,260	8,86,111	...
CHITTAGONG — Noakhali	1,547	1,293	4,51,969	1,968	4,53,937	4,51,751	1,968	4,53,699	...
CHITTAGONG — Total	32,704	4,101	19,13,499	25,512	19,39,011	18,58,963	25,511	18,84,474	...
RAJSHAHI — Rajshahi	1,640	2,568	10,07,455	10,486	10,17,941	10,05,169	10,486	10,15,655	...
RAJSHAHI — Dinajpur	785	4,079	15,18,883	12,293	15,31,176	14,99,053	12,292	15,11,345	...
RAJSHAHI — Jalpaiguri	82	997	1,36,747	71	1,36,818	1,36,746	71	1,36,817	...
RAJSHAHI — Rangpur	654	4,045	10,12,069	1,078	10,13,147	9,97,126	1,078	9,98,204	...
RAJSHAHI — Bogra	665	1,264	4,12,794	25	4,12,819	4,11,562	25	4,11,587	...
RAJSHAHI — Pabna	1,814	1,555	3,64,962	830	3,65,792	3,64,174	830	3,65,004	...
RAJSHAHI — Malda	626	1,870	3,99,597	267	3,99,864	3,99,549	267	3,99,816	...
RAJSHAHI — Darjeeling	3	50	948	.....	948	948	.....	948	...
RAJSHAHI — Total	6,269	16,428	48,53,455	25,050	48,78,565	48,14,327	25,049	48,39,376	...
GRAND TOTAL 1918-19	92,133	59,771	2,15,74,813	3,42,050	2,19,16,863	2,13,66,834	2,92,991	2,16,59,825	296
GRAND TOTAL 1917-18	91,972	59,724	2,15,75,074	2,21,568	2,17,96,642	2,12,82,842	1,71,453	2,14,54,295	296

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estates during the year 1918-19.

Balances.			Classification of Balances.		Percentage—			Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on the total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
2,199	...	2,199	...	2,199	99·92	100	99·92	...	...	99·92
13,706	...	13,706	...	13,706	98·67	100	98·68	...	929	98·77
191	...	191	...	191	99·96	100	99·96	...	...	99·96
29,634	...	29,634	291	29,343	98·46	99·54	98·49	...	15,960	99·30
10,461	11	10,472	...	10,472	99·18	99·52	99·19	...	10,295	99·98
56,191	11	56,202	291	55,911	99·27	99·63	99·27	...	27,204	99·62
1,789	2	1,791	...	1,791	99·85	99·98	99·85	...	...	99·85
4,095	8	4,103	...	4,103	99·48	99·96	99·50	...	3,061	99·87
7,224	...	7,224	...	7,224	99·25	100·00	99·30	...	418	99·34
494	...	494	...	494	99·94	100	99·94	...	...	99·94
3,194	...	3,194	...	3,194	99·38	100·00	99·38	...	...	99·38
16,796	10	16,806	...	16,806	99·62	99·99	99·62	...	3,479	99·70
2,238	170	2,408	...	2,408	99·48	94·08	99·44	...	...	99·44
1,810	59	1,869	...	1,869	99·76	94·12	99·75	...	...	99·75
2,658	...	2,658	...	2,658	99·38	100	99·40	...	...	99·40
34,622	48,511	83,133	...	83,133	96·53	40·64	92·32	...	...	92·32
41,328	48,740	90,068	...	90,068	98·43	40·92	96·70	...	...	96·70
7,299	1	7,300	...	7,300	98·62	99·99	98·67	...	...	98·67
46,999	...	46,999	...	46,999	94·95	100	94·96	...	...	94·96
238	...	238	...	238	99·94	100	99·94	...	...	99·94
54,536	1	54,537	...	54,537	97·14	99·99	97·18	...	...	97·18
2,286	...	2,286	...	2,286	99·77	100	99·78	...	6	99·78
19,830	1	19,831	...	19,831	98·69	99·99	98·70	...	17,135	99·82
1	...	1	...	1	99·99	100	99·99	...	...	99·99
14 943	...	14,943	...	14,943	98·52	100	98·52	...	...	98·52
1,232	...	1,232	...	1,232	99·70	100	99·70	...	...	99·70
798	...	788	...	788	99·78	100	99·78	...	...	99·78
48	...	48	...	48	99·98	100	99·98	...	...	99·98
.....	...	.....	...	.....	100	.....	100	...	...	100
39,128	1	39,129	...	39,129	9·.·19	99·99	99·19	...	17,141	99·54
2,07,979	**48,763**	**2,56,742**	**291**	**2,56,451**	**99·03**	**85·85**	**98·82**	...	**47,824**	**99·04**
2,9·,232	**49,819**	**3,42,051**	**295**	**3,41,756**	**98·64**	**77·38**	**98·42**	**4**	**62,247**	**98·71**

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Temporarily settled

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	209	14	15,545	9,319	24,864	8,993	4,852	13,845	...
	Birbhum	1	1	560	...	560	560	...	560	...
	Bankura	106	8	4,249	1,240	5,489	2,539	1,156	3,695	69
	Midnapur	47	79	67,869	22,160	90,029	52,581	22,160	74,741	135
	Hughli	121	3	42,104	14,370	56,474	26,759	10,453	37,212	286
	Total ...	484	105	1,30,327	47,089	1,77,416	91,432	38,621	1,30,053	490
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	305	988	2,28,702	31,654	2,60,356	1,96,492	31,278	2,27,770	...
	Nadia	201	91	71,070	1,474	72,544	68,965	751	69,716	105
	Murshidabad ...	60	33	25,307	1,304	26,611	25,307	1,304	26,611	...
	Jessore	42	4	3,958	255	4,213	3,732	255	3,987	...
	Khulna	201	487	2,13,639	22,074	2,35,713	1,87,316	22,074	2,09,390	...
	Total ...	809	1,603	5,42,676	56,761	5,99,437	4,81,812	55,662	5,37,474	105
Dacca	Dacca	618	163	1,19,138	14,965	1,34,103	1,09,388	5,264	1,14,652	91
	Mymensingh ...	271	196	99,240	9,047	1,08,287	89,719	7,999	97,718	...
	Faridpur	231	65	80,196	4,733	84,929	73,914	2,243	76,157	...
	Bakarganj	457	497	3,94,855	3,55,617	7,50,472	3,01,707	19,941	3,21,648	...
	Total ...	1,577	921	6,93,429	3,84,362	10,77,791	5,74,728	35,447	6,10,175	91
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	2	38	10,551	...	10,551	10,551	...	10,551	...
	Tippera	140	87	96,565	11,236	1,07,801	83,543	11,236	94,779	...
	Noakhali ...	41	44	40,017	1,981	41,998	33,029	1,708	40,737	82
	Total ...	183	169	1,47,133	13,217	1,60,350	1,33,123	12,944	1,46,067	82
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	21	6	2,579	318	2,897	2,579	318	2,897	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	210	383	2,24,282	262	2,24,544	2,24,282	262	2,24,544	...
	Rangpur	24	6	3,776	7	3,783	3,776	7	3,783	...
	Pabna	65	47	25,689	2,315	28,004	22,622	1,872	24,494	...
	Maldah	18	18	30,187	5,504	35,691	24,311	5,504	29,815	...
	Darjeeling ...	194	80	28,848	...	28,848	28,503	...	28,503	60
	Total ...	532	540	3,15,361	8,406	3,23,767	3,06,073	7,963	3,14,036	60
Grand Total	**1918-19...**	**3,585**	**3,338**	**18,28,926**	**5,09,835**	**23,38,761**	**15,87,168**	**1,50,637**	**17,37,805**	**828**
	1917-18...	**3,473**	**3,344**	**17,90,607**	**4,19,247**	**22,09,854**	**15,71,599**	**1,31,102**	**17,02,701**	**1,073**

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estates during the year 1918-19.

Balances.			Classification of balances.		Percentage—			Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on the total demand column 6) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4).	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5).	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6).			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
6,552	4,467	11,019	5,069	5,950	57·85	52·06	55·68	5,069	...	69·94
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
1,710	15	1,725	9	1,716	59·75	93·22	67·31	...	...	67·31
15,153	...	15,153	...	15,153	77·47	100	83·01	...	...	83·01
15,345	3,631	18,976	...	18,976	63·55	72·74	65·89	...	...	65·89
38,760	8,113	46,873	5,078	41,795	70·15	82·01	73·30	5,069	...	75·45
32,210	376	32,586	...	32,586	85·91	98·81	87·48	...	...	87·48
2,105	618	2,723	1,438	1,285	97·03	50·94	96·10	1,438	89	98·17
...	...	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	100·00
226	...	226	...	226	94·29	100	94·63	...	...	94·63
26,323	...	26,323	...	26,323	87·67	100	88·83	...	...	88·83
60,864	994	61,858	1,438	60,420	88·78	98·06	89·66	1,438	89	89·89
9,750	9,610	19,360	...	19,360	91·81	35·17	85·49	...	...	85·49
9,521	1,048	10,569	...	10,569	90·40	88·41	90·24	...	...	90·24
6,282	2,490	8,772	...	8,772	92·16	47·39	89·67	...	...	89·67
93,148	3,35,676	4,28,824	...	4,28,824	76·41	5·61	42·86	...	...	42·86
1,18,701	3,48,824	4,67,525	...	4,67,525	82·88	9·22	56·61	...	...	56·61
...	...	...	...	...	100	..	100	...	...	100
13,022	...	13,022	...	13,022	86·51	100	87·92	...	...	87·92
988	191	1,179	...	1,179	97·53	86·21	96·99	...	...	96·99
14,010	191	14,201	...	14,201	90·47	97·93	91·09	...	...	91·09
...	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	...	...	100
...	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	...	...	100
...	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	...	...	100
3,067	443	3,510	...	3,510	88·06	80·86	87·46	...	...	87·46
5,876	...	5,876	..	5,876	80·53	100	83·53	...	...	83·53
285	...	285	...	285	98·80	...	98·80	...	...	98·80
9,228	443	9,671	...	9,671	97·05	94·72	96·99	...	...	96·99
2,41,563	**3,56,565**	**6,00,128**	**6,516**	**5,93,612**	**86·78**	**29·54**	**74·30**	**6,507**	**89**	**74·51**
2,18,948	**2,87,132**	**5,06,080**	**4,284**	**5,01,795**	**87·76**	**31·27**	**77·05**	**4,822**	**262**	**77·23**

APPEN

[*Vide* paragraph 9

Estates held direct by Govern-

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estates.	Area in square miles.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.
				Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	67	4	8,314	7,424	15,738	4,017	5,302	9,319	...
	Birbhum	7	1	2,755	1	2,756	2,683	1	2,684	68
	Bankura	50	4	1,861	217	2,078	1,496	207	1,703	2
	Midnapur	286	430	6,21,116	4,26,158	10,47,274	4,41,537	2,64,636	7,06,173	539
	Hughli	147	8	42,151	25,040	67,191	21,988	18,625	40,613	124
	Total ...	554	447	6,76,197	4,58,840	11,35,037	4,71,721	2,88,771	7,60,492	733
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	59	222	4,53,084	1,05,846	5,58,930	3,33,688	61,951	3,95,639	26,462
	Calcutta	1	6	15,200	141	15,341	15,095	...	15,095	112
	Nadia	26	23	25,108	6,456	31,564	19,512	6,325	25,837	106
	Murshidabad ...	24	18	34,767	4,486	39,253	29,231	4,221	33,452	265
	Jessore	61	4	7,064	475	7,536	6,796	401	7,197	27
	Khulna	29	25	31,409	10,594	42,003	27,862	8,622	36,484	1,850
	Total ...	200	298	5,66,629	1,27,998	6,94,627	4,32,184	81,520	5,13,704	28,822
Dacca	Dacca	314	29	81,699	45,334	1,27,033	54,329	33,932	88,261	1,773
	Mymensingh ...	82	23	35,927	29,501	65,428	14,349	17,645	31,994	365
	Faridpur	319	321	2,05,778	1,02,188	3,07,966	1,55,209	73,101	2,28,310	13,909
	Bakarganj	469	419	8,32,573	82,171	9,14,744	8,10,130	73,878	8,84,008	...
	Total ...	1,184	792	11,55,977	2,59,194	14,15,171	10,34,017	1,98,556	12,32,573	16,047
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	6	671	8,11,996	2,88,531	11,00,527	5,95,542	2,27,559	8,23,101	9,181
	Tippera	201	63	89,538	57,050	1,46,588	59,921	51,345	1,11,266	3,167
	Noakhali	89	307	3,35,451	1,59,445	4,94,896	2,22,181	1,46,836	3,69,017	...
	Total ...	296	1,041	12,36,985	5,05,026	17,42,011	8,77,644	4,25,740	13,03,384	12,348
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	30	31	12,025	3,441	15,466	9,020	1,069	10,089	1,771
	Dinajpur	1	...	76	...		76	...	76	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	5	995	5,88,984	55,464	6,44,448	5,71,898	17,841	5,89,739	7,576
	Rangpur	1	1	667	...	667	667	...	667	...
	Bogra	2	44	64,637	27,181	91,818	38,216	20,618	58,834	...
	Pabna	79	85	49,362	46,839	96,201	20,856	22,002	42,858	396
	Malda	20	17	14,410	5,049	19,459	12,362	4,789	17,151	498
	Darjeeling	11	398	1,58,139	5,390	1,63,529	1,52,817	4,815	1,57,632	2,786
	Total ...	155	1,571	8,88,300	1,43,364	10,31,664	8,05,912	71,134	8,77,046	13,027
Grand Total	**1918-19**	**2,389**	**4,149**	**45,24,088**	**14,94,422**	**60,18,510**	**36,21,478**	**10,65,721**	**46,87,199**	**70,977**
	1917-18	**2,361**	**3,968**	**44,91,219**	**11,83,875**	**56,75,094**	**33,94,615**	**7,45,832**	**41,40,447**	**65,060**

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ment during the year 1918-1919.

BALANCES.			CLASSIFICATION OF BALANCES.		PERCENTAGE—			Total of sums included in the total demand of the year, the recovery of which was in suspense.	Collections made within the year, but not credited in the accounts of the year.	Percentage of total collections (column 9) on the total demand (column 6) if the amount in column 19 is excluded from the demand and that in column 20 added to the collections.
Current.	Arear.	Total.	Doubtful or irrecoverable.	In process of recovery.	Of current collections (column 7) on current demand (column 4.)	Of arrear collections (column 8) on arrear demand (column 5.)	Of total collections (column 9) on total demand (column 6.)			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
4297	2,122	6,419	...	6,419	48·31	71·41	59·21	...	...	59·21
4	...	4	...	4	97·38	100	97·38	....	...	97·38
365	8	373	...	373	80·38	95.39	81·95	...	...	81·95
1,79,579	1,60,983	3,40,562	1,896	3,38,666	71·08	62·09	67·42	...	...	67·42
20,156	6,298	26,454	...	26,454	52·16	74·38	60·44	...	737	61·54
2,01,402	1,69,411	3,73,812	1,896	3,71,916	69·76	62·93	67·00	...	737	67·00
1,08,918	27,911	1,36,829	4,587	1,32,242	73·65	58·53	70·76	7,323	...	71·76
105	29	134	134	...	99·31	...	98·39	...	...	98·39
5,554	67	5,621	...	5,621	77·71	97·97	81·85	...	...	81·85
5,536	...	5,536	349	5,187	84·07	94·09	85·22	...	...	85·22
265	47	312	...	312	96·24	84·42	95·60	...	...	95·60
3,547	122	3,669	1,850	1,819	88·70	81·38	86·86	...	246	87·44
1,23,925	28,176	1,52,101	6,930	1,45,181	76·21	65·68	73·95	7,323	246	74·77
27,370	9,629	36,999	486	36,513	66·49	74·84	69·47	486	489	70·13
21,578	11,491	33,069	...	33,069	39·93	59·81	48·89	...	...	48·89
50,569	15,178	65,747	9,810	55,937	75·42	71·53	74·13	14,293	22,452	85·38
22,443	8,293	30,736	...	30,736	97·30	89·90	96·64	...	6,051	97·39
1,21,960	44,591	1,66,551	10,296	1,56,255	89·35	76·60	87·09	14,779	28,992	90·08
2,16,162	52,083	2,68,245	21,620	2,46,625	73·34	78·86	74·79	...	43,498	78·74
29,617	2,538	32,155	...	32,155	66·92	90	75·90	..	1,091	76·64
1,13,270	12,609	1,25,879	18,675	1,07,204	66·23	92·09	74·56	...	9,881	76·56
3,59,049	67,230	4,26,279	40,295	3,85,984	70·95	84·30	74·82	...	54,470	77·94
3,005	601	3,606	1,180	2,426	75·01	31·07	65·23	...	17	65·34
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
17,086	30,047	47,133	29,443	17,690	97·09	32·17	91·51	...	4,120	92·15
...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	100
26,421	6,563	32,984	...	32,984	59·12	75·85	64·07	...	3,760	68·17
28,506	24,441	52,947	8,477	44,470	42·25	46·97	44·55	...	...	44·55
1,371	239	1,810	...	1,810	85·78	94·85	88·13	...	308	89·72
3,041	70	3,111	23	3,088	96·63	89·33	96·39	...	...	96·39
79,630	61,961	1,41,591	39,123	1,02,468	90·72	49·61	85·01	...	8,205	85·80
8,88,965	**3,71,369**	**12,60,334**	**98,530**	**11,61,804**	**80·04**	**71·31**	**77·87**	**22,102**	**92,650**	**79·71**
10,87,183	**3,82,404**	**14,69,587**	**87,901**	**13,81,686**	**75·58**	**62·99**	**72·95**	**16,003**	**1,35,571**	**75·56**

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* paragraph 10 of the text.]

Collections, remissions and balances of Miscellaneous Land Revenue during the year 1918-19

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS.														Remissions.	Balances.
	Sale of Government lands.	Value of revenue abated, Act I of 1894.	FEES UNDER—				FINES UNDER—		Recovery of survey and settlement charges.	Sale of waste lands.	Redemption of land revenue.	Fisheries.	Other receipts.	Total.		
			Regulation VIII of 1819.	Bengal Act VII of 1876.	Act VIII of 1885.	Act XI of 1859.	Bengal Act V of 1875.	Act XX of 1848.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	...	6,640	928	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,728	67,353	...	...
Birbhum ...	...	305	33	200	1,461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	2,206	...	...
Bankura ...	...	111	223	51	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	726	1,131	...	...
Midnapur ...	...	125	144	487	123	...	...	...	6,13,899	...	...	59	15,098	6,29,935	...	...
Hughli ...	...	16,881	168	52	12,392	94	...	...	4,323	...	100	...	2,676	36,686	...	...
24-Parganas ...	...	...	14	...	8	27	4	...	1,414	...	1,862	...	61,802	65,131	4,238	4,942
Calcutta ...	...	2,743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,462	...	2,054	11,259	...	...
Nadia ...	...	4	54	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	664	807	...	...
Murshidabad ...	...	...	22	45	...	...	...	...	17,267	...	...	...	1,349	18,683	...	...
Jessore ...	...	...	300	22	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	449	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	5	125	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	520	654	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	326	...	...	39,792	...	318	465	1,885	42,786	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	122	...	162	...	...	3,86,405	...	...	...	252	3,86,941	...	...
Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	22	201	...	...	305	...	...	...	5,642	6,170	...	...
Bakarganj ...	...	477	...	222	1,075	65	...	8	...	...	...	...	3,671	5,518	25	30
Chittagong ...	...	864	25	244	2,222	2,688	...	...	...	...	...	257	12,627	18,927	...	...
Tippera ...	...	...	19	321	1	354	...	...	3,76,933	...	...	...	2,842	3,80,470	...	...
Noakhali ...	...	59	...	...	...	2,351	...	...	1,62,198	...	...	...	4,860	1,69,468	...	...
Rajshahi ...	286	...	20	65	...	...	...	...	5,72,830	...	12	...	1,539	5,74,752	...	...
Dinajpur ...	...	...	58	326	...	661	20	...	...	...	...	...	14,427	15,492	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	7,365	...	...	...	3,898	11,288	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	2	157	522	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	949	...	...
Bogra ...	...	...	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,373	1,392	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	726	899	...	...
Malda ...	...	3	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,320	4,445	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,546	3,546	...	...
Total ... 1918-19	**286**	**28,212**	**2,022**	**2,901**	**17,830**	**7,209**	**24**	**8**	**21,82,731**	**...**	**8,754**	**793**	**2,06,567**	**24,57,337**	**4,263**	**4,972**
Total ... 1917-18	**51,158**	**14,589**	**862**	**2,697**	**7,593**	**4,314**	**36**	**73**	**25,24,906**	**...**	**16,121**	**4,020**	**1,67,379**	**27,93,748**	**279**	**991**

APPENDIX III.

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[*Vide* paragraph 11

Changes in the land revenue demand of temporarily-settled estates and

Divisions and Districts.	Settled at the close of the preceding year.		Increase due to—								Total increase.	
			Settlement of new or relinquished land.		Progress in settlement.		Revision of rates, remeasurement or alteration of classification.		Other causes.			
	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
BURDWAN. Burdwan ...	11,819	23,727	31	157	...	...	...	275	...	...	31	432
Birbhum ...	1,500	3,315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	7,406	5,869	81	163	...	104	...	...	10	1	91	268
Midnapur ...	326,910	6,86 237	82	592	...	...	...	...	...	3,764	82	4,356
Hughli ...	6,989	83,904	...	...	...	...	61	711	...	...	61	711
Total ...	354,624	8,03,052	194	912	...	104	61	986	10	3,765	265	5,767
24-PARGANAS. 24-Parganas ...	767,216	6,35,947	...	...	...	13,259	...	...	8,298	35,818	8,298	49,077
Nadia	72,890	93,193	...	3	...	3,194	286	324	...	22	286	3.543
Murshidabad ...	31,502	59,256	8	38	...	...	...	...	417	1,076	425	1,114
Jessore	7,022	10,994	2	17	...	...	...	20	2	34	4	71
Khulna	328,098	2,44,705	...	...	...	110	52	205	25	120	77	435
Total ...	1,206,728	10,44,095	10	58	...	16,563	338	549	8,742	37,070	9,090	54,240
DACCA. Dacca	1,11,553	1,97,033	...	...	...	1,902	...	...	1,596	4,488	1,596	6,390
Mymensingh ...	1,40,076	1,22,927	...	...	...	...	...	9.500	...	2,800	...	12,300
Faridpur	1,39,109	2,97,721	...	...	618	617	1,250	1,249	4.292	3,598	6,160	5,464
Bakarganj ...	5,86.019	12,21.203	229	887	...	15,227	1,142	4,286	...	6,880	1,371	27,280
Total ...	9,76,757	18,38,884	229	887	618	17,746	2,392	15.035	5,888	17,766	9,127	51,434
CHITTA-GONG. Chittagong ...	452,954	8,17,887	1,939	5,922	686	1,645	...	...	...	...	2,625	7,567
Tippera	96,610	1.86,075	276	997	...	236	...	...	...	50	276	1,283
Noakhali ...	216.742	3,72,995	153	111	...	14,796	643	3,794	545	1,164	1.341	19,865
Total ...	766,306	13,76,957	2,368	7,030	686	16,677	643	3,794	545	1,214	4,242	28,715
RAJSHAHI. Rajshahi	23,856	14,613	...	...	14	365	...	...	...	...	14	365
Dinajpur ...	50	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	820,170	8,14.905	27	41	...	413	...	80	...	2,047	27	2,581
Rangpur ...	4,374	4,337	...	...	...	4	112	102	...	...	112	106
Bogra	24,125	63,964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,223	...	7,223
Pabna	83,375	73,157	1,208	708	...	...	...	...	...	5,859	1,238	6,567
Malda	22,553	46,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30
Darjeeling ...	307,854	1,86,927	55	168	...	...	...	217	...	...	55	385
Total ...	1,286,357	12,03,499	1,290	917	14	782	112	399	...	15,159	1.416	17,257
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,390,772	62,66,487	4,091	9,804	1,318	51,872	3,546	20,763	15,185	74,974	24,140	1,57,413

Note.—Fractions are omitted
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DIX III.

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estates under direct management during the year 1918-19.

Decrease due to—								Total decrease.		Net increase or decrease.		Demand of the year.
Relinquishment or abandonment.		Annulment of settlement.		Revision of rates, remeasurement or alteration of classification.		Other causes.						
Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	Area in acres.	Revenue.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
276	29	...	...	160	161	26	110	462	300	—431	+132	23,850*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,315
...	23	...	...	...	...	11	3	11	26	+80	+242	6,111
1,354	24	...	...	...	...	...	1,584	1,354	1,608	—1,272	+2,748	6,88,985
...	...	...	...	63	311	9	49	72	360	—11	+351	84,255
1,630	76	...	...	223	472	46	1,746	1,899	2,294	—1,634	+3,473	8,06,525
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,238	2	3,238	+6,296	+45,839	6,81,786
29	33	...	...	286	525	...	...	315	558	—29	+2,985	96,178
...	7	17	37	...	3	...	249	17	296	+408	+818	60,074
...	...	...	...	...	25	...	21	...	46	+4	+25	11,019
...	...	...	...	...	2	25	90	25	92	+52	+343	2,45,048
29	40	17	37	286	555	27	3,598	359	4,230	+8,731	+50,010	10,94,105
4	13	...	...	...	...	972	2,573	976	2,586	+620	+3,804	2,00,837
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	60	...	+12,240	1,35,167
...	...	75	74	1,101	1,095	3,231	16,042	4,407	17,211	+1,753	—11,747	2,85,974
...	...	...	...	42	203	1,308	20,852	1,350	21,055	+21	+6,225	12,27,428
4	13	75	74	1,143	1,298	5,511	39,527	6,733	40,912	+2,394	+10,522	18,49,406
254	842	...	...	6	21	1,538	2,044	1,798	2,907	+827	+4,660	8,22,547
...	2	...	...	...	...	640	1,253	640	1,255	-364	+28	1,86,103
202	2,017	130	621	245	1,597	262	13,157	839	17,392	+502	+2,473	3,75,468
456	2,861	130	621	251	1,618	2,440	16,454	3,277	21,554	+965	+7,161	13,84,118
...	...	...	...	...	340	8	34	8	374	+6	-9	14,604
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
376	170	10	8	...	...	3,329	4,042	3,715	4,220	—3,688	—1,639	8,13,266
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	+110	+106	4,443
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,550	...	6,550	...	+673	64,637
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,673	...	3,673	+1,208	+2,894	75,051
...	128	...	...	...	...	...	1,825	...	1,953	...	—1,923	44,597
55	8	...	...	...	317	...	...	55	325	...	+60	1,86,987
431	306	10	8	2	657	3,337	16,124	3,780	17,095	—2,364	+162	12,03,661
2,550	3,296	232	740	1,905	4,600	11,361	77,449	16,048	86,085	+8,092	+71,328	63,37,815

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APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* paragraph 12 of the text.]

Statement showing the redemptions of land revenue during the year 1918-19

Districts.	In 1918-19.			Altogether to the end of 1918-19		
	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Government revenue.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Redeemed under Government orders.						
24-Parganas—						
Calcutta	140	215	6,462	4,215	7,281	1,77,855
Panchannogram	272	502	15,069	5,880	12,544	3,53,865
Baranagore	29	24	705	398	868	26,005
Shahiban Bagicha ...	3	96	2,888	73	1,754	52,636
Other petty estates ...	...	...	...	6	6	125
Chittagong	...	...	...	14,437	5,652	56,719
Hughli	8	4	100	446	682	16,771
Other districts	...	...	...	248	153	2,043
Total ...	**452**	**841**	**25,224**	**25,703**	**28,940**	**6,86,019**
Redeemed under section 11, Bengal Act VIII of 1876.						
Midnapur	...	...	...	13	9	114
Dacca	...	...	...	1,734	719	21,264
Mymensingh	...	...	...	1,545	732	21,904
Faridpur	...	...	...	43	22	237
Total ...	...	...	...	**3,335**	**1,482**	**43,519**
Grand Total ...	**452**	**841**	**25,224**	**29,038**	**30,422**	**7,29,538**

APPENDIX V.

[*Vide* paragraph 13 of the text.]

Land revenue and cesses remitted by special money-orders during the year 1918-19.

Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of money-orders.	Divisions and Districts.		Amount.	Number of money-orders.
1		2	3	1		2	3
		Rs.				Rs.	
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	99,299	13,435	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	1,23,815	40,335
	Birbhum ...	54,044	2,936		Tippera ...	79,515	6,355
	Bankura ...	28,535	3,013		Noakhali ...	16,615	1,542
	Midnapur ...	2,28,900	14,245				
	Hughli ...	79,148	11,234		Total ...	**2,19,945**	**48,232**
	Total ...	**4,89,526**	**44,863**				
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	1,70,213	11,990	Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	40,210	1,212
	Nadia ...	47,923	4,297		Dinajpur ...	30,042	849
	Murshidabad ..	42,859	4,101		Jalpaiguri ...	22,727	216
	Jessore ...	91,826	13,535		Rangpur ...	73,030	2,337
	Khulna ...	73,505	4,577		Bogra ...	26,713	1,300
					Pabna ...	82,138	9,956
	Total ...	**4,26,326**	**33,500**		Malda ...	14,948	626
					Darjeeling ...	20,180	236
Dacca	Dacca ...	1,86,020	31,378		Total ...	**3,09,988**	**16,732**
	Mymensingh ...	1,73 842	23,281				
	Faridpur ...	1,76,490	22,053				
	Bakarganj ...	72,001	5,164				
	Total ...	**6,08,353**	**81,876**	Grand total	1918-19 ...	**20,54,538**	**230,203**
					1917-18 ...	**20,07,860**	**226,206**

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[*Vide* paragraphs 14 and 15

Proceedings under the Sale Laws for the

Divisions and Districts.		Estates or shares of estates which became liable to sale.	Total number of estates and shares sold.				Estates and shares of estates purchased by Government.			Balances in favour of defaulters.	Balances not covered by sale.
			Number.	Government revenue.	Due for which sold.	Purchase money.	Number.	Government revenue.	Purchase money.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Whole estates	159	27	220	206	1,950	...	...	...	1,744	...
	Shares	107	19	378	198	3,470	...	...	...	3,272	...
	Chakran	9	9	97	107	474	...	...	...	367	...
Birbhum	Whole estates	20	1	6	6	15	...	...	...	9	...
	Shares	48	1	79	5	37	...	...	...	32	...
	Chakran	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Bankura	Whole estates	31	3	9	18	78	...	...	...	60	...
	Shares	22	3	97	42	335	...	...	...	293	...
	Chakran	38	2	6	11	14	...	...	...	3	...
Midnapur	Whole estates	649	31	3,954	2,168	10,009	11	909	11	8,052	211
	Shares	737	31	8,792	4,407	9,973	...	...	...	5,566	...
	Chakran	34	4	308	508	499	...	...	...	...	9
Hughli	Whole estates	252	37	270	235	2,066	4	3	4	1,827	...
	Shares	192	18	266	319	3,299	...	...	...	2,980	...
	Chakran	117	6	151	114	2,765	...	...	...	2,651	...
Total	Whole estates	1,111	99	4,459	2,633	14,118	15	912	15	11,692	211
	Shares	1,106	72	9,612	4,971	17,114	...	...	...	12,143	...
	Chakran	556	21	562	740	3,752	...	...	...	3,021	9
Presidency.											
24-Parganas	Whole estates	71	22	401	213	10,903	...	...	...	10,690	...
	Shares	111	3	3,425	1,119	6,600	...	...	...	5,481	...
	Permanently-settled holdings of Panchannogram and Baranagar Government estates.	408	87	166	156	1,49,943	...	...	...	1,49,787	...
Nadia	Whole estates	98	29	1,128	470	5,395	2	18	2	2,501	15
	Shares	78	9	2,142	353	2,810	...	...	...	1,408	...
Murshidabad	Whole estates	31	5	90	39	972	...	...	...	910	...
	Shares	42	3	786	76	136	...	...	...	38	...
Jessore	Whole estates	48	9	485	105	1,208	...	...	...	1,103	...
	Shares	31	3	31	9	110	...	...	...	101	...
Khulna	Whole estates	28	7	736	757	2,962	2	1	2	2,205	...
	Shares	13	2	551	113	170	...	...	...	57	...
Total	Whole estates	276	72	2,790	1,584	21,440	4	19	4	17,209	15
	Shares	275	20	6,935	1,670	9,826	...	...	...	7,085	...
	Permanently settled holdings of Panchannogram and Baranagar Government estates.	408	87	166	156	1,49,943	...	...	...	1,49,787	...
Dacca.											
Dacca	Whole estates	585	53	1,814	1,718	15,386	4	942	4	14,939	1,429
	Shares	375	24	1,658	1,372	13,313	...	...	...	11,883	...
Mymensingh	Whole estates	286	14	122	76	2,281	...	...	...	2,117	...
	Shares	410	15	111	217	5,287	...	...	...	3,228	..
Faridpur	Whole estates	209	38	2,763	1,862	9,799	3	2,122	502	7,937	1,620
	Shares	118	14	142	105	3,594	...	...	...	3,489	...
Bakarganj	Whole estates	360	18	1,053	727	4,068	...	...	...	3,341	...
	Shares	179	11	1,851	504	9,202	...	...	...	8,698	...
Total	Whole estates	1,440	123	5,752	4,383	31,534	7	3,064	506	28,334	3,049
	Shares	982	64	3,762	2,198	31,396	...	...	...	27,298	...
Chittagong.											
Chittagong	Whole estates	6,105	465	5,458	2,819	95,639	37	1,696	46	92,820	380
	Shares	644	39	2,193	671	37,147	...	...	...	36,476	...
Tippera	Whole estates	143	10	4,323	1,912	4,615	1	157	1	2,703	39
	Shares	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	Whole estates	306	78	3,170	1,531	4,076	36	948	36	3,126	581
	Shares	86	9	128	72	450	...	...	...	378	...
Total	Whole estates	6,554	553	12,951	6,262	1,04,330	74	2,801	83	98,649	1,000
	Shares	848	48	2,321	743	37,597	...	...	...	36,854	...
Rajshahi.											
Rajshahi	Whole estates	33	1	6	8	16	...	...	...	8	...
	Shares	57	8	62	73	703	...	...	...	630	...
Dinajpur	Whole estates	22	1	1	1	10	...	...	...	9	...
	Shares	40	4	2,665	541	1,552	...	...	...	1,011	...
Jalpaiguri	Whole estates	6	3	66	24	1,425	...	...	...	1,401	...
	Jotes	778	124	3,019	1,880	11,988	22	359	22	10,108	231
Rangpur	Whole estates	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	21	3	80	44	1,125	...	...	...	...	1,081
Bogra	Whole estates	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shares	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	Whole estates	42	6	65	82	4,611	1	4	1	4,535	6
	Shares	95	8	955	339	12,087	...	...	...	11,748	...
Malda	Whole estates	7	2	96	35	51	1	30	1	16	18
	Shares	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	Whole estates	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Whole estates	152	13	234	150	6,113	2	34	2	5,969	19
	Shares	232	23	3,762	997	15,467	..	...	...	13,389	1,081
	Jotes	778	124	3,019	1,880	11,988	22	359	22	10,108	231
GRAND TOTAL	Whole estates	9,533	860	26,186	15,012	1,77535	102	6,830	610	1,61,853	4,294
	Shares	3,443	227	26,392	10,579	1,11,400	...	...	...	96,769	1,081
	Chakrans	556	21	562	740	3,752	...	...	...	3,021	9
	Jotes	778	87	166	156	1,49,943	22	...	...	1,49,787	...
	Khasmahal tenures	408	124	3,019	1,880	11,988	...	359	22	10,108	231
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.	Whole estates	9,009	708	26,454	15,593	1,72,585	79	5,163	108	1,55,849	1,435
	Shares	3,296	194	18,476	5,464	54,365	1	886	1	31,183	41
	Chakrans	438	26	477	516	2,598	...	...	...	2,082	...
	Jotes	243	50	82	754	12,926	9	114	9	12,172	59
	Khasmahal tenures	297	41	1,070	70	1,13,369	...	...	...	1,13,299	...

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year ending March 1919.

DEPOSIT FORFEITED.		Number of appeals.	SALES ANNULLED BY COMMISSIONER ON APPEAL (SECTION 2, BENGAL ACT VII OF 1868).			SALES ANNULLED BY THE BOARD UNDER SECTION 26, ACT XI OF 1859.			EXEMPTED FROM SALE (SECTION 18, ACT XI OF 1859).		
Number.	Amount forfeited.		Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when sold.	Number.	Government revenue.	Amount due when exempted.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	27,504	.....
...	...	8	1	19	9	2	12	9	88	7,593	.....
2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	6,823	179
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	5,181	596
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...	9,983
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	3,002	559
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1,506	552
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	247	247
3	160	2	2	605	259	...	...	...	618	8,56,586	1,94,232
...	...	6	3	1,698	786	1	302	8	706	4,80,098	1,06,846
...	...	1	1	53	53	...	...	...	30	1,180	2,507
3	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	22,499	9,349
3	46	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	1,16,084	31,104
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	111	2,189	2,189
6	191	3	2	605	259	...	.	...	1,012	9,16,414	2,04,319
3	46	17	4	1,717	795	3	314	17	1,034	6,10,462	1,39,098
2	4	3	1	53	53	...	...	...	535	3,616	14,926
...	...	1	1	66	22	...	...	...	49	92,912	13,076
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	44,792	8,840
5	1,429	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	1,898	1,385
...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	43,229	10,320
1	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	1 46,199	24,648
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	4,782	251
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	8,844	1,750
1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...		29	8,036	4,122
...	...	1	1	7	3	...	..	...	28	41,613	12,046
...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	5,716	1,416
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5,836	2,049
1	16	8	1	66	22	...	...	...	204	1,54,705	29,185
1	35	7	1	7	3	...	...	...	250	2,46,684	49,333
5	1,429	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	1,898	1,385
5	52	12	2	21	14	1	5	2	532	1.01,893	9,767
1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	30,667	3,464
6	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	24,634	2,766
2	65	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	28,506	1,780
1	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	41,429	13,330
1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	65,590	7,312
1	26	2	...	...	...	1	93	1	342	3,14,072	13,63,350
1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	1,64,662	3,26,994
13	147	17	2	21	14	2	98	3	1,276	4 82,028	13,89,213
5	74	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	2,89,425	3,39,550
102	1,493	63	10	114	57	11	79	17	5,640	3,07,244	1,46,804
6	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	605	6,282	3,804
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		133	53,864	8,603
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	20,294	6,674
6	79	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	228	35,653	8,345
3	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	14,967	4,603
108	1,572	78	10	114	57	11	79	17	6,001	3,96,761	1,63,752
9	84	1	...	...	...		...	...	800	45,543	15,085
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	57,014	14,172
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	5,532	596
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	36,315	4,079
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	29,358	3,453
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	81	55
8	139	18	9	159	100	...	...	...	654	28,813	11,433
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	515	75
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5,499	970
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	988	128
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	840	231
...	...	2	1	4	7	...	...	...	36	8,400	885
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	24,268	7,211
1	130	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5,128	158
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2,391	468
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	28	3,266	3,186
1	130	2	1	4	7	...	...	...	142	1,11,707	22,738
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	213	67,888	12,928
8	139	18	9	159	100	...	...	...	654	28,813	11,433
129	2,056	109	16	810	359	13	177	20	8,635	20,61,615	18,09,207
18	239	34	5	1,724	798	3	314	17	3,091	12,60,002	5,55,994
2	4	3	1	53	53	...	...	...	535	3,616	14,926
5	1,429	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	1,898	1,385
8	139	14	9	159	100	...	...	...	654	28,813	11,433
102	1,703	60	13	2,914	1,263	16	425	99	8,269	19,86,450	14,47,954
12	312	27	5	915	50	6	496	127	2,856	13,01,934	6,24,618
...	...	1	3	19	19	...		...	412	2,883	13,377
...	95	6	6	86	86	...	...	...	194	7,972	3,708
3	224	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	1,232	778

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Statement showing the working of the Certificate Procedure

Division and District.	Of all kinds under items 1 and 2 of Schedule I of Bengal Act III of 1913.						To realize arrears of rent due to item of Schedule I of Bengal Act			
	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan.										
Burdwan ...	69	197	266	248	18	4	1	39	40	30
Birbhum ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	16	72	88	60	28	4	5	22	27	27
Midnapur ...	6	46	52	37	15	5	2,618	8,086	10,704	8,377
Hughli ...	23	52	75	45	30	15	41	307	348	342
Howrah ...	9	40	49	35	14	9	15	57	72	63
Total ...	**123**	**408**	**531**	**426**	**105**	**37**	**2,680**	**8,511**	**11,191**	**8,839**
Presidency.										
24-Parganas ...	46	246	292	232	60	3	267	967	1 234	1,009
Nadia ...	22	105	127	96	31	4	56	170	226	194
Murshidabad ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	148	402	55	393
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1
Khulna ...	2	27	29	29	...	...	109	512	621	491
Total ...	**71**	**378**	**449**	**358**	**91**	**7**	**580**	**2,053**	**2,633**	**2,088**
Dacca.										
Dacca	35	104	139	95	44	4	240	1,103	1,343	960
Mymensingh ...	24	63	87	45	42	3	307	557	864	511
Faridpur ...	3	7	10	5	5	1	95	1,848	1,943	1,628
Bakarganj ...	29	81	110	66	44	7	87	377	464	385
Total ...	**91**	**255**	**346**	**211**	**135**	**15**	**729**	**3,885**	**4,614**	**3,484**
Chittagong.										
Chittagong ...	87	309	396	261	135	12	2,114	7,580	9,694	8,058
Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,009*	1,725	2,734	2,132
Noakhali ...	6	6	12	12	...	...	647	2,298	2,945	2,380
Total ...	**93**	**315**	**408**	**273**	**135**	**12**	**3,770***	**11,603**	**15,373**	**12,570**
Rajshahi.										
Rajshahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	32	39	38
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	29	38	32
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	8
Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	37	48	47
Pabna ...	11	23	34	26	8	2	116	289	405	350
Malda ...	1	6	7	6	1	...	2	120	122	94
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	57	98	94
Total ...	**12**	**29**	**41**	**32**	**9**	**2**	**186**	**574**	**760**	**663**
Grand Total ...	**390**	**1,385**	**1,775**	**1,300**	**475**	**73**	**7,945***	**26,626**	**34,571**	**27,644**
Grand Total of the previous year.	**577**	**1,149**	**1,726**	**1,336**	**390**	**52**	**7,946**	**26,811**	**34,757**	**26,781**

The figures for road cess
* Revised figures.

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during the year ending 31st March 1919.

GOVERNMENT, III OF 1913.		ALL OTHER CERTIFICATES MADE UNDER SCHEDULE I OF BENGAL ACT III OF 1913.						TOTAL.					
Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending more than six months.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10	...	189	743	932	660	272	68	259	979	1,238	938	300	72
...	...	20	227	247	237	10	4	20	228	248	238	10	4
...	...	56	675	731	506	225	175	77	769	846	593	253	179
2,327	987	1,333	3,546	4,879	3,437	1,442	133	3,957	11,678	15,635	11,851	3,784	1,125
6	5	270	411	681	545	136	13	334	770	1,104	932	172	33
9	...	74	102	176	160	16	6	98	199	297	258	39	15
2,352	**992**	**1,942**	**5,704**	**7,646**	**5,545**	**2,101**	**399**	**4,745**	**14,623**	**19,368**	**14,810**	**4,558**	**1,428**
225	18	432	2,760	3,192	2,333	859	121	745	3,973	4,718	3,574	1,144	142
32	3	27	53	80	68	12	2	105	328	433	358	75	9
157	3	245	185	433	402	31	9	397	587	984	796	188	2
1	...	115	280	395	356	39	14	115	282	397	357	40	14
130	39	96	604	700	380	320	10	207	1,143	1,350	900	450	49
545	**63**	**918**	**3,882**	**4,800**	**3,539**	**1,261**	**156**	**1,569**	**6,313**	**7,882**	**5,985**	**1,897**	**226**
383	17	1,128	4,990	6,118	5,607	511	261	1,403	6,197	7,600	6,662	938	282
353	68	1,087	2,788	3,875	2,952	923	373	1,418	3,408	4,826	3,508	1,318	444
315	20	157	966	1,123	575	548	105	255	2,821	3,076	2,208	868	126
79	6	860	2,173	3,033	2,282	751	32	976	2,631	3,607	2,733	874	45
1,130	**111**	**3,232**	**10,917**	**14,149**	**11,416**	**2,733**	**771**	**4,052**	**15,057**	**19,109**	**15,111**	**3,998**	**837**
1,636	164	274*	2,490	2,764	2,002	762	176	2,475*	10,379	12,854	10,321	2,533	352
602	99	2,925*	6,034	8,959	5,119	3,840	944	3,934	7,759	11,693	7,251	4,442	1,043
565	83	192	1,556	1,748	1,389	359	134	845	3,860	4,705	3,781	924	217
2,803	**346**	**3,391***	**10,080**	**13,471**	**8,510**	**4,961**	**1,254**	**7,254***	**21,998**	**29,252**	**21,353**	**7,899**	**1,612**
1	1	95	136	231	211	20	1	102	168	270	249	21	2
...	...	55	496	551	520	31	19	55	496	551	520	31	19
6	1	108	309	417	335	82	8	117	338	455	367	88	9
2	...	56	180	236	122	114	14	56	190	246	130	116	14
1	1	88	147	235	193	42	8	99	184	283	240	43	9
55	11	69	459	528	443	85	10	196	771	967	819	148	23
28	...	199	2,883	3,082	1,643	1,439	158	202	3,009	3,211	1,743	1,468	158
4	3	17	31	48	34	14	...	58	88	146	128	18	3
97	**17**	**687**	**4,641**	**5,328**	**3,501**	**1,827**	**218**	**885**	**5,244**	**6,129**	**4,196**	**1,933**	**237**
6,927	**1,529**	**10,170***	**35,224**	**45,394**	**32,511**	**12,833**	**2,798**	**18,505***	**235**	**81,740**	**61,455**	**20 285**	**4,400**
7,976	**2,049**	**10,017**	**28,774**	**38,791**	**28,649**	**10,142**	**2,091**	**18,540**	**56,734**	**75,274**	**56,768**	**18,508**	**4,192**

will be found in Appendix XXVIII.

* Revised figures.

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District details of separate accounts under Act XI of 1859 and

Division and District.		Undivided shares.						Applications for disposal.	Specific	
		Separate accounts opened (section 10 of Act XI of 1859) during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.			Separate accounts opened (section 11 of Act XI of 1859) during the year.	
		Number.	Government revenue of the new accounts.	Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Burdwan...	Burdwan ...	76	5,835	1	*	1 934	1,77,625	22	...	...
	Birbhum ...	24	2,277	1	79	937	2,39,823	4	...	...
	Bankura ...	11	308	11	601	371	12,015	2	...	...
	Midnapur ...	40	4,504	12	504	2,373	6 28,411	66	2	224
	Hughli ...	57	7,970	12	3,991	2,066	6,13,290	12	2	3
	Total ...	208	20,894	37	5,175	7,681	16,71,194	106	4	227
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	46	5,922	4	11	1,715	4,99,106	3	18	1,592
	Nadia ...	19	384	...	...	1,259	3,57,640	10	...	...
	Murshidabad ...	44	3,722	2	25	1,810	3,38,152	13	...	...
	Jessore ...	14	1,847	...	...	953	2,22,900	17	...	...
	Khulna ...	11	2,477	4	1,948	777	1,88,249	13	...	...
	Total ...	134	14,352	10	1,984	6,514	16,06,047	56	18	1,592
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	135	2,577	132	6,390	7,515	1,43,860	23	...	...
	Mymensingh ...	53	4,797	...	...	5,764	1,97,435	78	5	35
	Faridpur ...	78	2,332	30	374	2,996	1,34,308	97	...	...
	Bakarganj ...	10	1,091	7	944	1,665	3,88,126	31	...	...
	Total ...	276	10,797	169	7,708	17,940	8,63,729	229	5	35
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	98	3,713	7	528	3,564	81,461	17	...	...
	Tippera ...	87	3,503	...	...	3,037	2,91,480	84	...	...
	Noakhali ...	7	35	1	1	979	2,66,636	18	...	...
	Total ...	192	7,251	8	529	7,580	6,39,577	119	...	...
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	15	2,002	1	195	1,988	2,91,258	2	...	...
	Dinajpur ...	16	5,432	6	543	459	3,00,663	16	...	...
	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	28	2,557	...	...	...
	Rangpur ...	10	3,108	...	...	354	2,01,033	11	1	183
	Bogra ...	5	56	...	...	672	1,66,581	6	...	...
	Pabna ...	33	1,244	8	198	2,940	1,62,968	58	2	10
	Malda ...	2	2,757	1	3,076	353	89,572	...	...	...
	Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	4	44	...	...	...
	Total ...	81	14,599	16	4,012	6,798	12,14,676	93	3	193
Grand Total ...	1918-19	891	67,893	240	19,408	46,513	59,95,223	603	30	2,047
	1917-18	923	74,348	168	15,344	45,862	59,48,060	627	102	10,848

* The amount being annas 3 only is left out of account.

DIX VIII.

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Bengal Act VII of 1876 for the year ending 31st March 1919.

SHARES.					COMPLEX SHARES.						
Closed during the year.		Remaining open at the close of the year.		Applications for disposal.	Separate accounts opened (section 70, Bengal Act VII of 1876) during the year.		Closed during the year.		Remaining open at close of the year.		Applications for disposal.
Number.	Government revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.		Number.	Government revenue of the new account.	Number.	Govern. ment revenue.	Number.	Government revenue.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
...	...	1,653	10,007	...	...	...	...	...	15	5,771	...
...	...	81	23,800	...	6	303	2	608	260	48,880	2
...	...	93	8,835	...	...	...	...	...	37	3,322	...
1	96	223	36,363	3	61	14,732	20	2,815	1,730	1,36,912	116
...	...	2,003	48,238	2	2	28	...	...	733	46,039	...
1	96	4,053	1,27,243	5	69	15,063	22	3,423	2,775	2,40,924	118
...	...	183	39,614	9	5	49	2	28	326	1,08,154	3
...	...	22	39,870	...	...	...	...	...	97	43,391	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	44	16,105	...	...	...	...	...	6	415	...
...	...	6	154	...	...	...	...	...	6	15,326	...
...	...	255	95,743	9	5	49	2	28	435	1,67,286	3
...	...	101	1,764	...	9	99	...	...	843	21,598	...
1	3	301	8,004	8	69	524	5	100	2,619	27,609	101
...	...	17	4,691	...	3	297	...	...	63	3,100	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	...
1	3	419	14,459	8	81	920	5	100	3,528	52,316	106
...	...	388	9,869	...	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	389	9,888	...	...	...	...	...	11	292	...
...	...	26	18,385	...	1	352	7	273	109	6,558	5
...	...	18	9,094	...	...	...	...	...	31	9,357	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	90	64,247	2	1	13	...	...	141	43,218	2
...	...	24	9,348	9	1	17	1	62	528	77,420	1
3	65	56	14,488	3	37	559	7	402	1,521	52,049	54
...	...	11	6,631	...	2	30	...	...	50	4,595	...
...	...	17	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	65	242	1,22,458	14	42	971	15	737	2,380	1,93,197	62
5	164	5,358	3,69,791	36	197	17,003	44	4,288	9,129	6,54,015	289
7	5,755	5 333	3,67,908	41	173	7,865	42	6,080	8,976	5,90,760	261

APPENDIX IX.

[*Vide* paragraph 19 of the text.]

Registration of tenures protected in case of the sale of the estate under Act XI of 1859 for arrears of revenue for the year ending 31st March 1919.

Division and District.	Registered during the year.		Registered to the end of the year.	
	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction purchaser, except Government (section 41).	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction purchaser, including Government (section 42).	Tenures, etc., protected by common registration against any auction purchaser, except Government (section 41)	Tenures, etc., protected by special registration against any auction purchaser, including Government (section 42).
1	2	3	4	5
Burdwan	3	..	56	11
Birbhum	...	...	17	2
Bankura	...	...	68	1
Midnapur	2	...	197	23
Hughli, Howrah	...	..	203	4
Burdwan ... Total	5	...	541	41
24-Parganas	...	...	224	38
Nadia	...	...	417	1
Murshidabad	...	...	152	15
Jessore	...	...	186	...
Khulna	...	...	7	...
Presidency Total	...	...	986	54
Dacca	7	...	1,412	47
Mymensingh	...	1	178	7
Faridpur	...	...	136	3
Bakarganj	1	...	107	...
Dacca ... Total	8	1	1,833	57
Chittagong	7	...	351	7
Tippera	...	...	532	4
Noakhali	30	...	125	...
Chittagong Total	37	...	1,008	11
Rajshahi	...	...	198	13
Dinajpur	..	...	160	3
Rangpur	...	...	127	11
Bogra	...	...	126	2
Pabna	...	...	117	3
Malda	...	...	7	1
Rajshahi ... Total	...	...	735	33
Grand Total	50	1	5,103	196

APPENDIX X.

[*Vide* paragraph 22 of the text.]

Statement showing the cost of management and improvement of Government Estates held direct by Government for the year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Management.	Miscellaneous improvements (including agricultural improvements and experiments).	Sanitary improvements.	Total.	Percentage of cost of management.	Grant sanctioned by the Board for works of improvement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	289	413	141	843	3·47	1,090
	Birbhum ...	123	150	450	723	4·46	600
	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	30
	Midnapur ...	69,938	25,362	7,832	1,03,132	11·26	34,864
	Hughli (including Howrah).	3,406	1,135	1,637	6,178	8·08	2,830
	Total ...	73,756	27,060	10,060	1,10,876	10·9	39,414
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	21,884	25,817	2,040	49,741	6·9	27,934
	Nadia ...	1,290	180	...	1,470	5·13	200
	Murshidabad ...	2,818	4,784	1,185	8,787	8·1	6,048
	Jessore ...	50	140	50	240	...	190
	Khulna ...	1,215	1,744	1,635	4,594	3·8	4,342
	Total ...	27,257	32,665	4,910	64,832	6 34	38,714
Dacca	Dacca ...	4,685	50	...	4,735	5·7	680
	Mymensingh ...	2,069	500	325	2,894	5·7	1,225
	Faridpur ...	18,606	10,220	550	29,376	9·07	10,770
	Bakarganj ...	58,195	16,526	5,224	79,945	6·98	21,750
	Total ...	83,555	27,296	6,099	1,16,950	7·2	34,425
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	66,480	21,785	5,203	93,468	8·18	27,635
	Tippera ...	9,183	3,134	...	12,317	10·25	3,134
	Noakhali ...	21,412	5,400	7,200	34,012	6·38	15,100
	Total ...	97,075	30,319	12,403	1,39,797	7·84	45,869
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	435	1,415	63	1,913	3·61	1,500
	Jalpaiguri ...	26,891	12,412	2,592	41,895	4·56	19,104
	Rangpur ...	...	...	25	25	...	50
	Bogra ...	7,334	2,672	225	10,231	11·35	2,900
	Pabna ...	1,943	230	150	2,323	3·9	430
	Malda ...	1,608	100	55	1,763	11·16	175
	Darjeeling ...	20,501	6 218	...	26,719	12·96	10,619
	Total ...	58,712	23,047	3,110	84,869	6·6	34,778
	Grand Total ...	**3,40,355**	**1,40,387**	**36,582**	**5,17,324**	...	**1,93,200**

APPENDIX XI.

[*Vide* paragraph 29 of the text.]

Sale of proprietary rights in Government Estates during the year 1918-19.

Division.	District.	Sold in 1918-19.				Total sold to the end of 1918-19.			
		Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.	Number of estates.	Area in acres.	Government demand with which sold.	Price realized.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	515	3,774	11,198	1,11,739
	Birbhum ...	...	...	...	...	21	1,668	4,793	26,283
	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	58	1,656	951	6,390
	Midnapur ...	...	...	...	...	230	29,124	65,775	5,79,794
	Hughli ...	1*	...	Sold free of revenue.	28	652	3,979	19,079	1,15,867
	Total ...	1	...	...	28	1,476	40,201	1,01,796	8,40,073
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	2†	...	...	1,511	124	50,502	1,26,888	10,24,213
	Calcutta ...	...	...	...	...	39	4	3,323	1,95,776
	Nadia ...	...	...	...	...	237	7,295	7,910	38,278
	Murshidabad ...	...	...	...	...	1,168	29,370	50,842	42,156
	Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	166	3,672	5,864	31,564
	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	16	1,410	2,386	5,393
	Total ...	2	...	...	1,511	1,750	92,253	1,97,213	13,37,380
Dacca	Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	1,598	161,079	1,03,370	11,53,566
	Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	318	78,802	28,315	3,28,207
	Faridpur ...	..	...	...	...	310	1,338	22,338	1,03,233
	Bakarganj ...	...	...	...	...	383	33,372	42,730	1,78,184
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,609	274,591	1,96,753	17,63,190
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	93.	16,772	14,246	41,173
	Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	271	106,721	2,16,985	17,14,105
	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	68	80,443	1,27,583	4,12,512
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	432	203,936	3,58,814	21,67,790
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	1	8	33	125	79	15,019	11,730	1,13,702
	Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	28	*24,934	34,100	1,32,258
	Rangpur ...	...	...	..	...	13	1,418	9,757	54,885
	Pabna ...	..	...	...	...	32	14,748	10,915	82,756
	Malda ...	...	...	...	...	52	32,823	31,505	1,43,273
	Total ...	1	8	33	125	204	88,942	98,007	5,26,874
	Grand total ...	**4**	**8**	**33**	**1,664**	**6,471**	**699,923**	**9,52,583**	**66,35,307**

* The area is less than an acre.
† These are two plots of Government land measuring less than an acre.

APPENDIX XII.

[*Vide* paragraph 30 of the text.]

Statement showing the amount of land revenue assigned or alienated by Government in temporarily-settled and Government estates during the year 1918-19.

DISTRICT.	TOTAL VALUE OF GRANTS.											
	ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR.				REDUCTIONS DURING THE YEAR.				TOTAL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.			
	For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.		For the maintenance of public servants.		For other purposes.	
	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.	Area.	Land revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Murshidabad ...	...	...	·22 ·66	16 39	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,319·11	5,903
Faridpur ...	...	...	5·55	110	..	...	...	...	...	...	7·78	155
Chittagong ...	...	...	3·56	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·56	19
Rajshahi ...	...	...	·02	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	·02	5
Darjeeling ...	...	...	·56	44	...	...	...	...	11·83	11	636·34	1,513
Total ...	...	...	10·57	233	...	...	...	...	11·83	·11	2,966·81	7,595

APPENDIX XIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 34 of the text.]

Intermediate Registration under Bengal Act VII of 1876 for the year ending 31st March 1919.

Division and District.	Total number of interests registered at the beginning of the year.	Applications— Pending from last year.	Made during the year.	Granted during the year.	Percentage of applications granted during the year on column 2.	Number of old interests removed.	Number of new interests entered.	Total number of interests at the close of the year.	Total number of applications for disposal.	Total number of cases disposed of during the year.	Applications pending— More than six months.	Less than six months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan — Burdwan ...	21,561	317	1,740	1,598	7·4	935	969	21,595	2,057	1,700	...	357	357
Birbhum ...	8,491	106	497	468	5·5	817	1,028	8,702	603	479	...	124	124
Bankura ...	9,261	84	489	455	4·9	732	1,304	9,833	573	474	...	99	99
Midnapur ...	57,940	443	1,381	1,315	2·2	2,778	3,252	58,414	1,824	1,404	1	419	420
Hughli ...	19,829	618	1,443	1,413	7·2	1,482	1,589	19,936	2,061	1,468	10	583	593
Total ...	117,082	1,568	5,550	5,269	4·5	6,744	8,142	118,480	7,118	5,525	11	1,582	1,593
Presidency — 24-Parganas* ...	61,824	547	2,383	2,047	3·3	2,462	2,336	61,698	2,930	2,314	1	615	616
Calcutta ...	17,312	210	1,286	1,132	6·5	1,097	1,131	17,346	1,496	1,383	...	113	113
Nadia ...	9,705	232	847	800	8·2	938	994	9,761	1,079	855	9	215	224
Murshidabad ...	11,569	164	457	455	3·8	454	596	11,711	621	481	...	140	140
Jessore ...	16,712	548	1,076	914	5·4	802	1,112	17,022	1,624	989	2	633	635
Khulna ...	7,617	67	338	320	4·2	257	272	7,632	405	338	5	62	67
Total ...	124,739	1,768	6,387	5,668	4·5	6,010	6,441	125,170	8,155	6,360	17	1,778	1,795
Dacca — Dacca ...	68,890	1,153	4,561	3,355	4·8	1,785	2,940	70,045	5,714	4,039	...	1,675	1,675
Mymensingh ...	103,355	1,383	4,010	4,003	3·9	2,793	4,484	1,05,046	5,393	4,246	...	1,147	1,147
Faridpur ...	42,655	272	1,412	1,363	3·1	1,663	1,646	42,638	1,684	1,414	...	270	270
Bakarganj ...	29,287	150	1,317	1,206	4·1	1,344	1,230	29,173	1,467	1,242	...	225	225
Total ...	244,187	2,958	11,300	9,927	4·0	7,585	10,300	246,902	14,258	10,941	...	3,317	3,317
Chittagong — Chittagong ...	400,008	2,053	7,080	6,638	1·6	6,535	8,591	402,064	9,133	7,108	5	2,020	2,025
Tippera ...	22,262	469	1,445	1,491	6·6	794	1,266	22,734	1,914	1,537	...	377	377
Noakhali ...	10,086	133	495	522	5·1	698	829	10,217	628	526	2	100	102
Total ...	432,356	2,655	9,020	8,651	2·0	8,027	10,686	435,015	11,675	9,171	7	2,497	2,504
Rajshahi — Rajshahi ...	9,740	235	664	705	7·2	720	985	10,005	899	729	7	163	170
Dinajpur ...	4,452	53	311	280	6·2	393	390	4,449	564	291	...	73	73
Jalpaiguri ...	938	10	17	19	2·0	24	41	955	27	20	...	7	7
Rangpur ...	4,183	12	370	227	5·4	217	250	4,216	382	250	2	130	132
Bogra ...	5,146	80	147	180	3·4	366	552	5,332	227	183	...	44	44
Pabna ...	18,637	329	648	743	3·9	858	885	18,664	977	813	...	164	164
Malda ...	4,362	54	179	173	3·9	221	205	4,346	233	193	...	40	40
Darjeeling ...	815	7	52	49	6·0	110	48	753	59	51	...	8	8
Total ...	48,273	780	2,388	2,376	4·9	2,909	3,356	48,720	3,168	2,530	9	629	638
Grand total ...	966,637	9,729	34,645	31,891	3·2	31,275	38,925	9,74,287	44,374	34,527	44	9,803	9,847

* Includes khas mahal figure.

APPENDIX XIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 35 of the text.]

Partitions of estates during the year 1918-19.

Divisions.	Districts.	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	6	...	6	4	2
	Bankura ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Midnapur ...	...	1	1	...	1
	Total ...	7	1	8	4	4
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	7	1	8	1	7
	Murshidabad ...	2	...	2	2	...
	Jessore ...	2	...	2	...	2
	Khulna ...	6	2	8	1	7
	Total ...	17	3	20	4	16
Dacca ...	Dacca ..	71	6	77	25	52
	Mymensingh ...	48	18	66	7	59
	Faridpur ...	29	1	30	17	13
	Bakarganj ...	29	6	35	9	26
	Total ...	177	31	208	58	150
Chittagong	Tippera ...	31	11	42	4	38
	Noakhali ...	14	...	14	7	7
	Total ...	45	11	56	11	45
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	12	...	12	...	12
	Dinajpur ...	14	...	14	1	13
	Rangpur ...	6	...	6	...	6
	Bogra ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Pabna ...	1	...	1	...	1
	Malda ...	5	...	5	1	4
	Total ...	39	...	39	2	37
	Grand Total 1918-19	**285**	**46**	**331**	**79**	**252**
	Grand Total 1917-18	**278**	**47**	**325**	**40**	**285**

APPENDIX XV.

[*Vide* paragraph 36 of the text.]

Lands taken up permanently for public purposes and compensation paid for them.

Divisions and Districts.	For Government purposes.			For other purposes.		
	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.	Area acquired.	Amount paid.	Average cost per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Acres and decimals.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan. Burdwan ..	352·2515	2,24,087 1 10	636 2 6	526·5725	2,77,329 14 3	526 10 8
Burdwan. Birbhum ...	363·40	1,25,766 6 1	346 1 3	23·1951	996 9 7	42 15 1
Burdwan. Bankura ...	3·055	582 8 7	190 12 2	36·500	3,484 7 0	95 7 5
Burdwan. Midnapur ...	12·899	7,770 3 2	602 6 2	6·005	1,114 8 10	185 9 7
Burdwan. Hughli ...	1·593	13,735 15 6	8,622 11 3	821·6113	5,17,246 14 4	629 8 10
Burdwan. Howrah ...	223·083	69,229 1 9	310 0 6	8·033	12,103 4 6	1,506 1 11
Total ...	956·2815	4,41,171 4 11	461 5 5	1421·9169	8,12,275 10 6	571 4 0
Presidency. 24-Parganas ...	20	38,718 0 0	1,936 0 0	174·4457	4,01,702 3 6	2,302 11 9
Presidency. Calcutta ...	77	28,89,169 0 0	37,522 0 0	22·9554	5,13,044 8 3	22,349 9 11
Presidency. Nadia	24	7,105 0 0	296 0 0	3·0	691 0 0	230 5 4
Presidency. Murshidabad ...	2	321 0 0	160 8 0	11·0	2,553 0 0	232 1 0
Presidency. Jessore ...	7	4,457 0 0	636 11 5	19 0	4,376 0 0	230 5 0
Presidency. Khulna ...	16	17,818 0 0	1,113 10 0	1·0	472 0 0	472 0 0
Total ...	146	29,57,588 0 0	20,257 7 2	231·4011	9,22,838 11 3	3,988 0 9
Dacca. Dacca	5·238	31,649 9 10	6,042 4 11	3·804	9,022 15 8	2,371 15 6
Dacca. Mymensingh ...	999·750	6,33,429 9 4	633 9 4	4·313	2,305 12 1	534 9 8
Dacca. Faridpur ...	14·590	10,914 0 5	748 0 9	4·609	2,789 7 0	605 3 5
Dacca. Bakarganj ...	66·410	24,106 5 11	362 15 11	76·420	21,378 3 9	279 11 11
Total ...	1,085·988	7,00,099 9 6	644 10 7	89·146	35,496 6 6	398 2 11
Chittagong. Chittagong ...	·11	24 0 0	218 2 10	15·65	14,827 0 0	947 6 7
Chittagong. Tippera ...	20·6062	40,355 2 1	1,958 6 3	10·8249	10,585 3 10	977 13 5
Chittagong. Noakhali ...	25·2	20,910 0 0	829 12 2	18·78	13,609 7 5	724 10 5
Total ...	45·9162	61,289 2 1	1,334 12 9	45·2549	39,021 11 3	862 4 0
Rajshahi. Rajshahi ...	7·748	1,788 6 9	230 13 2	1·89	3,738 14 5	1,978 4 1
Rajshahi. Dinajpur ...	2·82	562 8 0	199 7 0	7·586	4,988 4 5	658 0 0
Rajshahi. Jalpaiguri ...	.....	.....	.....	1·901	2,129 0 0	1,120 0 0
Rajshahi. Rangpur ...	10·14	1,779 3 1	175 7 5	4·55	874 14 8	192 11 8
Rajshahi. Bogra ...	1·1158	230 0 0	206 0 0	26·30	6,498 0 0	247 0 0
Rajshahi. Pabna ...	·61	480 0 0	786 14 2	1·44	3,240 0 0	2,250 0 0
Rajshahi. Malda ...	4·865	924 8 5	190 0 6	...	.....	.....
Rajshahi. Darjeeling ...	.....	.....	.....	5·02	435 1 10	86 10 10
Total ...	27·2988	5,764 10 3	211 2 8	48·687	21,904 3 4	449 14 4
Grand Total ...	2,261·4845	41,65,912 10 9	1,842 1 9	1,836·4059	18,31,536 10 10	997 5 6

APPENDIX XVI.

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Account of Advances under the Land Improvement

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.										Interest.	
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears).	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount overdue.	Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at commencement of the year.	Interest falling due within the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs. (a)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	7,031	...	7,031	2,140	...	1,732	1,732	5,299	...	468	160	418
Burdwan. Birbhum ...	2,304	1,500	3,804	1,576	...	1,295	1,295	2,509	...	281	52	94
Burdwan. Bankura ...	1,43,984	3,700	1,47,684	58,623	50	46,273 (c)	46,323	1,01,361	4,273	8,162	444	9,392
Burdwan. Midnapur ...	2,924	...	2,924	1,398	...	814 (d)	814	2,110	...	594	94	180
Total ...	**1,56,243**	**5,200**	**1,61,443**	**63,737**	**50**	**50,114**	**50,164**	**1,11,279**	**4,273**	**9,505**	**750**	**10,084**
Presidency. 24-Parganas ...	1,189	...	1,189	726	...	641	641	† 550	...	85	23	76
Presidency. Nadia ...	3,484	...	3,484	2,871	275	1,101	1,376	2,108	...	1,495	97	45
Presidency. Murshidabad ...	66	...	66	66	...	66	66	...	...	...	...	2
Presidency. Jessore ...	3,920*	5,350	9,270	1,960	...	1,809	1,809	7,461	...	151	12	178
Presidency. Khulna ...	584	...	584	311	...	297	297	287	...	14	3	33
Total ...	**9,243**	**5,350**	**14,593**	**5,934**	**275**	**3,914**	**4,189**	**10,406**	...	**1,745**	**135**	**334**
Dacca. Dacca ...	202*	...	202	29	...	29	29	173	...	...	...	12
Dacca. Bakarganj ...	21,830	20,000	41,830	1,548	...	1,615 (e)	1,615	40,215	...	...	...	38
Total ...	**22,032**	**20,000**	**42,032**	**1,577**	...	**1,644**	**1,644**	**40,388**	...	...	...	**50**
Chittagong. Chittagong ...	3,457	...	3,457	916	...	818	818	2,639	...	98	...	113
Total ...	**3,457**	...	**3,457**	**916**	...	**818**	**818**	**2,639**	...	**98**	...	**113**
Rajshahi. Dinajpur ...	...	2,000	2,000	..	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi. Bogra ...	...	800	800	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi. Malda ...	1,154	...	1,154	78	...	78	78	1,076	...	...	31	60
Total ...	**1,154**	**2,800**	**3,954**	**78**	...	**78**	**78**	**3,876**	...	...	**31**	**60**
Grand Total ...	**1,92,129**	**33,350**	**2,25,479**	**72,242**	**325**	**56,568**	**56,893**	**1,68,588**	**4,273**	**11,348**	**916**	**10,641**

* Revised figures.

† Excess of Rs. 2 is due to adjustment of account.

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Loans Act, XIX of 1883 for the year 1918-19.

INTEREST.						PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.				
Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Overdue at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
578	...	507 (b)	507	...	83	...	2,239	...	551	Includes advance collection— Rs. (a) Principal 60
146	...	116	116	...	30	...	1,411	...	311	(b) Interest 12
9,836	30	7,790	7,820	733	1,283	80	54,063	5,006	9,445	(c) Principal 135
274	...	228	228	...	46	...	1,042	...	640	(d) Do. 10
10,834	**30**	**8,641**	**8,671**	**733**	**1,442**	**80**	**58,755**	**5,006**	**10,947**	***Realized in advance—*** ***Rs.*** **Principal ... 205** **Interest ... 12**
99	...	99	99	...	...	...	740	...	85	
142	...	129	129	...	13	275	1,230	...	1,508	
2	...	2	2	...	...	...	68	...	...	
190	...	183	183	...	7	...	1,992	...	158	
36	...	36	36	...	...	...	333	...	14	
469	...	**449**	**449**	...	**20**	**275**	**4,363**	...	**1,765**	
12	...	12	12	...	...	...	41	...	...	Includes advance collection— Rs. (e) Principal 67
38	...	(f) 237	237	...	...	...	1,852	...	...	(f) Interest 199
50	...	**249**	**249**	...	...	...	**1,893**	...	...	***Realized in advance—*** ***Rs.*** **Principal ... 67** **Interest ... 199**
113	...	45	45	...	68	...	863	...	166	
113	...	**45**	**45**	...	**68**	...	**863**	...	**166**	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
91	...	91	91	...	...	...	169	...	...	
91	...	**91**	**91**	...	...	...	**169**	...	...	
11,557	**30**	**9,475**	**9,505**	**733**	**1,530**	**355**	**66,043**	**5,006**	**12,878**	***Realized in advance—*** ***Rs.*** **Principal ... 272** **Interest ... 211**

APPENDIX XVII.

[*Vide* paragraph 38 of the text.]

Financial results of Loans operations under the Land Improvement Loans Act for the year 1918-19.

Divisions and Districts.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remission of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net results (profit or loss) for the year.	Net results for previous years.				
							1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	227	507	+280	...	...	+280	+254	+14	-189	-19	+329
Birbhum ...	144	116	-28	...	...	-28	+228	+182	+247	+285	+124
Baukura ...	4,354	7,790	+3,436	50	...	+3,386	+1,390	+1,475	-8,402	-5,227	+4,998
Midnapur ...	88	228	+140	...	...	+140	-383	+123	+42	+204	+97
Hughli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+4	+3	+1	...	...
Total ...	**4,813**	**8,641**	**+3,828**	**50**	**...**	**+3,778**	**+1,493**	**+1,797**	**-8,301**	**-4,757**	**+5,548**
Presidency. 24-Parganas ...	30	99	+69	...	...	+69	+205	-12	+110	-11	-200
Nadia ...	122	129	+7	275	...	-268	-618	+470	+197	-1,549	+104
Murshidabad ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	+56	+2	+18	+13	+5
Jessore ...	254	183	-71	...	134	-205	+532	+1,265	+358	+504	+271
Khulna ...	19	36	+17	...	...	+17	+66	+152	+131	+89	+6
Total ...	**427**	**449**	**+22**	**275**	**134**	**-387**	**+241**	**+1,877**	**+814**	**-954**	**+186**
Dacca. Dacca ...	7	12	+5	...	...	+5	...	+18	...	+7	+6
Bakarganj ...	982	237	-745	...	500	-1,245	+57	-300	+379	-184	-1,392
Total ...	**89**	**249**	**-740**	**...**	**500**	**-1,240**	**+57**	**-282**	**+379**	**-177**	**-1,386**
Chittagong. Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-9	...
Chittagong ...	107	45	-62	...	...	-62	+325	+122	+230	+95	+298
Total ...	**107**	**45**	**-62**	**...**	**...**	**-62**	**+325**	**+122**	**+230**	**+86**	**+298**
Rajshahi. Dinajpur ...	45	...	-45	...	...	-45	+421	+182	+8	+50	+29
Bogra ...	18	...	-18	...	...	-18	+59	+11	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+9	+5	-3	+5	...
Malda ...	39	91	+52	...	...	+52	...	-21	...	-13	+57
Total ...	**102**	**91**	**-11**	**...**	**...**	**-11**	**+489**	**+177**	**+5**	**+42**	**+86**
Grand total ...	**6,438**	**9,475**	**+3,037**	**325**	**634**	**+2,605**	**+2,078**	**+3,691**	**-6,873**	**-5,760**	**+4,732**

APPENDIX XVIII.

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Account of Advances under the Agriculturists

Divisions and Districts.	Principal.										Arrears of interest suspended and overdue at the commencement of the year.
	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Advanced during the year.	Total advanced.	Amount due for collection within the year (including arrears.)	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	Amount suspended by competent authority.	Amount over due.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan. Burdwan ...	1,23,352	...	1,23,352	1,13,533	...	52,575	52,575	70,777	32,601	28,357	*8,321
Birbhum ...	44 040	4,976	49,016	42,078	...	5,149	5,149	43,867	...	36,929	1,759
Bankura ...	*2,98,708	36.780	3,35,488	2,98,708	55	10,974	11,029	3.24,459	2,87,679	...	1,639
Midnapur ...	17,146	...	17.146	8.345	...	(*a*) 6,280	6,280	10.866	...	2,185	* 226
Hughli ...	...	1,500	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	...	...
Howrah ...	151	...	151	151	...	151	151	...	...	...	...
Total ...	**4,83,397**	**43,256**	**5,26,653**	**4,62,815**	**55**	**75,129**	**75,184**	**4,51,469**	**3,20,280**	**67,471**	**11,945**
Presidency. 24-Parganas ...	21	...	21	21	...	21	21	...	...	...	4
Nadia ...	3,002	...	3,002	2,679	...	1,196	1,196	1,806	...	1,483	97
Murshidabad ...	1,720	...	1,720	1,720	...	1,145	1,145	575	167	408	* 14
Jessore ...	3,182	...	3,182	3,182	...	3,163	3,163	19	...	19	78
Khulna ...	415	...	415	192	...	192	192	223	...	...	*9
Total ...	**8,340**	...	**8,340**	**7,794**	...	**5,717**	**5,717**	**2,623**	**167**	**1,910**	**202**
Dacca. Dacca ...	4,679	...	4,679	4,679	...	3,788	3,788	891	...	891	* 772
Mymensingh ...	25,953	25,000	50,953	25,953	10	8,778	8,788	42,165	...	17,165	1,900
Faridpur ...	* 60	...	60	60	...	60	60	...	...	...	2
Bakarganj ...	20,102	18,000	38,102	22,518	8	(*c*) 18,520	18,528	19,574	...	5,264	402
Total ...	**50,794**	**43,000**	**93,794**	**53,210**	**18**	**31,146**	**31,164**	**62,630**	...	**23,320**	**3,076**
Chittagong. Tippera ...	87,249	1,64,953	2,52,202	89,474	...	33,929	33.929	2,18,273	47,116	8,429	7,074
Noakhali ...	76,273	...	76,273	76.273	...	20,224	20,224	56,049	27.748	28,301	*1,961
Total ...	**1,63,522**	**1,64,953**	**3,28,475**	**1,65,747**	...	**54,153**	**54,153**	**2,74,322**	**74,864**	**36,730**	**9,035**
Rajshahi. Rajshahi ...	47	2,31,696	2,31,743	47	47	...	47	2,31,696	...	...	4
Dinajpur ...	* 350	...	350	350	...	350	350	...	...	...	21
Bogra ...	4,977	1,49,200	1,54,177	6.188	...	(*d*) 4,886	4,886	1,49,291	1,211	92	8
Pabna ...	1,465	980	2,445	1,465	...	256	256	2,189	1,209	...	110
Malda ...	1,436	...	1,436	1,436	...	1,115	1,115	321	...	321	21
Total ...	**8,275**	**3,81,876**	**3,90,151**	**9,486**	**47**	**6,607**	**6,654**	**3,83,497**	**2,420**	**413**	**164**
Grand Total ...	**7,14,328**	**6,33,085**	**13,47,413**	**6,99,052**	**120**	**1,72,752**	**1,72,872**	**11,74,541**	**3,97,731**	**1,29,844**	**24,422**

* Revised figures.

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Loans Act, XII of 1884, for the year 1918-19.

INTEREST.							PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.				REMARKS
Interest falling due within the year.	Total interest for collection within the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Total remitted and collected.	Suspended by competent authority.	Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	Remitted during the year.	Collected during the year.	Under suspension at the end of the year.	Over due at the end of the year.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
6,812	15,133	...	5,839	5,839	3,374	5,920	...	58,414	35,975	34,277	(a) Includes advance collection— Rs
2,580	4,339	...	601	601	...	3,738	...	5,750	...	40,667	Principal 120
34,356	35,995	...	1,718	1,718	34,277	...	55	12,692	3,21,956	...	(b) Interests 13
918	1,144	...	(b)911	911	...	246	...	7,191	...	2,431	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	9	...	9	9	..	...	...	160	...	...	
44,675	**56,620**	...	**9,078**	**9,078**	**37,651**	**9,904**	**55**	**84,207**	**3,57,931**	**77,375**	***Realized in advance*— Rs. Principal ... ... 120 Interest 13**
1	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	26	...	...	
141	238	...	198	198	...	40	...	1,394	...	1,523	
110	124	...	78	78	21	25	...	1,223	188	433	
241	319	...	319	319	...	...	...	3,482	...	19	
20	29	...	29	29	...	...	...	221	...	...	
513	**715**	...	**629**	**629**	**21**	**65**	...	**6,346**	**188**	**1,975**	
129	901	...	697	697	...	204	...	4,485	...	1,095	
1,724	3,624	...	1,015	1,015	...	2,609	10	9,793	...	19,774	
2	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	64	...	...	
1,053	1,455	1	1,196	1,197	...	258	9	19,716	...	5,522	(c) Includes advance collection— Rs. Principal 1,274
2,908	**5,984**	**1**	**2,912**	**2,913**	...	**3,071**	**19**	**34,058**	...	**26,391**	***Realized in advance*— Rs. Principal 1,274**
5,919	12,993	...	4,570	4,570	7,138	1,285	...	38,499	54,254	9,714	
6,490	8,451	...	2,021	2,021	5,241	3,189	...	22,245	30,989	31,490	
12,409	**21,444**	...	**6,591**	**6,591**	**10,379**	**4,474**	...	**60,744**	**85,243**	**41,204**	
...	4	4	...	4	...	...	51	...	...	...	
1	22	...	22	22	...	...	...	372	...	...	Re.
364	372	...	334	334	31	7	...	5,220	1,242	99	(d) Includes excess collection—
12	122	...	19	19	103	...	...	275	1,312	...	Principal 1
33	54	...	42	42	...	12	...	1,157	...	333	
410	**574**	**4**	**417**	**421**	**134**	**19**	**51**	**7,024**	**2,554**	**432**	***Realized in excess*— Re. Principal 1**
60,915	**85,337**	**5**	**19,627**	**19,632**	**48,185**	**17,553**	**125**	**1,92,379**	**4,45,916**	**1,47,377**	***Realized in advance*— Rs. Principal ... ... 1,394 Interest ... ... 13 *Realized in excess*— Principal 1**

APPENDIX XIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 40 of the text.]

Financial results of Loans operations under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the year 1918-19.

Divisions and Districts.	Interest payable for the year on the grant sanctioned.	Interest collected during the year.	Balance of interest.	Remission of principal during the year.	Other expenses.	Net result (profit or loss) for the year.	Net result for previous five years.					Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishment for well boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with *takavi* transactions.
							1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
BURDWAN—												
Burdwan ...	4,481	5,839	+1,358	...	...	+1,358	−474	−440	+597	−810	−3,319	
Birbhum ...	2,042	601	−1,441	...	...	−1,441	−168	+135	+131	−357	+1,503	
Bankura ...	11,273	1,718	−9,555	55	...	−9,610	−1,422	−179	−17,368	−11,552	+39,200	
Midnapur ...	642	911	+269	...	...	+269	−13,385	−5,698	−5,967	+20,050	−333	
Hughli ...	82	...	−82	...	...	−82	−676	+673	+580	+139	+102	
Howrah ...	8	9	+1	...	...	+1	...	−6	+35	+28	+5	
Total ...	**18,528**	**9,078**	**−9,450**	**55**	**...**	**−9,505**	**−16,125**	**−5,515**	**−21,992**	**+7,498**	**+37,158**	
PRESIDENCY—												
24-Parganas	1	5	+4	...	...	+4	+154	−151	+636	+898	−353	
Nadia ...	138	198	+60	...	...	+60	+1,137	+64	−16	−5,836	+7	
Murshidabad	40	78	+38	...	...	+38	−245	+3	−274	+138	+102	
Jessore ...	67	319	+252	...	...	+252	−2,215	−2,435	+1,785	+2,297	+195	
Khulna ...	15	29	+14	...	...	+14	+522	+88	+94	+115	+48	
Total ...	**261**	**629**	**+368**	**...**	**...**	**+368**	**−647**	**−2,431**	**+2,225**	**−2,388**	**−1**	
DACCA—												
Dacca ...	166	697	+531	...	...	+531	−141	−3,444	−3,940	+1,288	+676	
Mymensingh	1,783	1,015	−768	10	...	−778	+53	−628	−956	+1,118	+2,153	
Faridpur ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	−222	−1,909	−267	+218	−5	
Bakarganj ...	898	1,196	+298	8	450	−160	−1,323	−1,835	+882	+937	−354	
Total ...	**2,851**	**2,912**	**+61**	**18**	**450**	**−407**	**−1,633**	**−7,816**	**−4,281**	**+3,561**	**+2,470**	
CHITTAGONG—												
Tippera ...	3,213	4,570	+1,357	...	...	+1,357	+2,506	+5,407	−30,558	+25,484	+26,519	
Noakhali ...	2,946	2,021	−925	...	...	−925	+190	+38	+54	+334	+1,769	
Total ...	**6,159**	**6,591**	**+432**	**...**	**...**	**+432**	**+2,696**	**+5,445**	**−30,504**	**+25,818**	**+28,288**	
RAJSHAHI—												
Rajshahi ...	5,214	...	−5,214	47	...	−5,261	+7	+5	−4	+4	−2	
Dinajpur ...	8	22	+14	...	...	+14	+191	+27	−53	+55	+11	
Bogra ...	3,471	334	−3,137	...	...	−3,137	+43	+18	−221	+587	+352	
Pabna ...	82	19	−63	...	...	−63	+77	−86	−334	+368	−211	
Malda ...	39	42	+3	...	...	+3	...	...	−25	+95	+126	
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	−19	...	+9	−4	...	
Total ...	**8,814**	**417**	**−8,397**	**47**	**...**	**−8,444**	**+289**	**−36**	**−628**	**+1,105**	**+276**	
GRAND TOTAL...	**36,613**	**19,627**	**−16,986**	**120**	**450**	**−17,556**	**−15,410**	**−10,353**	**−55,180**	**+35,594**	**+68,191**	

APPENDIX XX.

[*Vide* paragraph 41 of the text.]

Original Suits under the Rent Laws before Revenue Courts for the year 1918-19.

Description of suits.	Rajshahi Division. Darjeeling.
Suits to recover arrears of rent—	
Pending from last year ...	13
Instituted	54
Total ...	67
Disposed of	52
Pending at the close of the year ...	15
Suits to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, as to determine amount of rent—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	...
Total ...	...
Disposed of	...
Pending at the close of the year ...	...
Suits regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	...
Total ...	...
Disposed of	...
Pending at the close of the year ...	...
Suits relating to ejectment—	
Pending from last year ...	2
Instituted	6
Total ...	8
Disposed of	6
Pending at the close of the year ...	2
Suits regarding accounts by or against agents, etc.—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	...
Total ...	...
Disposed of	...
Pending at the close of the year ...	...

Description of suits.	Rajshahi Division. Darjeeling.
Suits to resume or assess lands held exempt from revenue or rent—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	...
Total ...	...
Disposed of	...
Pending at the close of the year ...	...
Suits not included in above—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	...
Total ...	...
Disposed of	...
Pending at the close of the year ...	...
Miscellaneous applications—	
Pending from last year ...	1
Instituted	51
Total ...	52
Disposed of	51
Pending at the close of the year ...	1
Execution cases—	
Pending from last year ...	5
Instituted	31
Total ...	36
Disposed of	30
Pending at the close of the year ...	6
Appeals—	
Pending from last year ...	...
Instituted	5
Total ...	5
Disposed of	5
Pending at the close of the year ...	...
Total—	
Pending from last year ...	21
Instituted	147
Total ...	168
Disposed of	144
Pending at the close of the year ...	24

APPENDIX XXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 41 of the text.]

Operation of the Penal Provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1862 and Bengal Act I of 1879 (repealed by Bengal Act VI of 1908).

Division.	District.	Number of suits under clause 4, section 23 of Act X of 1859 and clause 4, section 37 of Act I (B.C.) of 1879.							Number of suits in which damages were allowed to—		Amount of damages allowed to—	
		Decided for plaintiffs.				Decided for defendants.						
		On merits.	Ex-parte.	On admission.	Total.	On merits.	By default.	Total.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rajshahi ...	Darjeeling 1918-19 ...	3	22	16	41	4	16	17	22	12	560	48
	„ 1917-18 ...	11	19	17	39	5	20	25	20	31	620	60

APPENDIX XXII.

Applications to Collectors for aid in distraint and to Civil Court Amins or other officers for sale of distrained property—**Blank.**

APPENDIX XXIII.

Notices of enhancement and relinquishment—**Blank.**

APPENDIX XXIV

[*Vide* paragraph 45 of the text.]

Operations under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, during the year ending 31st March 1919.

Division and District.	Transfer of Tenures. (a) Voluntary, section 12 (3).	Transfer of Tenures. (b) By decree sale, sections 13 (2) and 14.	Transfer of Tenures. (c) By succession, section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40.	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind, sections 69 and 70.	Registration of improvements, section 80.	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2).	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90.	Application by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 93.	Applications made for a survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X.	Applications made for survey and record of proprietor's private lands under Chapter XI.	Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158.	Local enquiry held under section 31.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan: Burdwan ...	1,101	...	42	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum ...	316	...	107	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	6,429	148	61	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	13,382	47	228	176	115	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hughli ...	6,965	...	34	1	5	1	...	10	...	...	9	...	...	1
Total ...	28,193	195	472	177	123	1	...	43	...	...	9	...	...	1
Presidency: 24-Parganas ...	14,558	1	129	...	13	10	...	9	1	...	...	...	6	...
Nadia ...	1,353	8	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	216	8	47	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	2,521	55	127	...	1	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	2,506	162	169	...	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21,154	234	597	...	17	12	...	49	1	...	...	...	6	...
Dacca: Dacca ...	2,527	35	43	...	...	...	2	14	..	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh.	1,982	12	82	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	6
Faridpur ...	2,195	...	296	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj	17,451	185	294	44	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total ...	24,155	232	715	44	...	...	2	64	...	...	...	...	...	17
Chittagong: Chittagong	18,362	54	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tippera ...	3,009	145	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali ...	9,376	65	300	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total ...	30,747	264	639	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Rajshahi: Rajshahi ...	459	2	33	...	...		...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	263	...	11	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	836	...	2	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	342	...	25	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	291	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pabna ...	478	2	46	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Malda ...	61	...	3	...	...	1	...	31	...	...	1	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,730	4	133	...	8	1	...	60	...	...	1	...	...	3
Grand total ...	1,06,979	929	2,556	221	148	14	2	217	1	...	10	..	6	25
Total for previous year	1,18,711	1,179	2,532	529	300	20	6	245	...	...	13	...	3	50

APPENDIX XXV.

[*Vide* paragraph 46 of the text.]

Receipts and Payments of Landlords' fees under sections 12 to 15 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, during the year ending the 31st March 1919.

Division and District.	Amount received during the year.	Amount paid out to the landlord or some other person duly authorized on his behalf to receive it.	Percentage of column 3 on column 2.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	2,619	1,920	73·31
Birbhum	1,461	895	61·25
Bankura	7,063	5,600	79·28
Midnapur	17,189	12,486	72·63
Hughli	12,392	6,870	55·43
Total	40,724	27,771	68·19
24-Parganas	17,708	9,013	50·89
Nadia	2,337	1,398	59·82
Murshidabad	931	355	38·13
Jessore	4,015	2,063	51·38
Khulna	5,632	1,405	24·96
Total	30,623	14,234	46·48
Dacca	4,087	1,736	42·47
Mymensingh	2,759	1,357	49·18
Faridpur	3,211	2,255	70·22
Bakarganj	18,989	15,852	83·47
Total	29,046	21,200	72·98
Chittagong	19,101	16,268	85·16
Tippera	3,779	3,446	91·18
Noakhali	12,542	7,282	58·06
Total	35,422	26,996	76·21
Rajshahi	1,049	663	63·20
Dinajpur	1,270	723	56·93
Jalpaiguri	1,099	361	32·84
Rangpur	764	310	40·57
Bogra	545	278	51·00
Pabna	914	459	50·21
Malda	200	74	37
Darjeeling	...	...	...
Total	5,841	2,868	49·10
Grand Total	141,656	93,069	65·70

APPENDIX XXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-order.

Division and District.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Burdwan.			Rs.		Rs.	
Burdwan ...	1918-19	2,282	45,578	678	7,737	29·7
	1917-18	2,369	49,875	819	10,163	34·5
Birbhum ...	1918-19	1,442	45,284	346	3,264	23·9
	1917-18	1,663	39,259	472	3,352	28·4
Bankura ...	1918-19	769	10,702	172	2,202	22·4
	1917-18	816	10,213	143	1,630	17·5
Midnapur ...	1918-19	7,567	99,524	1,035	12,375	13·7
	1917-18	6,691	78,686	894	9,218	13·3
Hughli ...	1918-19	4,595	74,998	1,284	12,103	27·9
	1917-18	4,880	75,189	1,340	13,367	27·4
Total ...	1918-19	16,655	2,76,086	3,515	37,681	21·1
	1917-18	16,419	2,53,222	3,668	37,730	22·3
Presidency.						
24-Parganas	1918-19	3,814	71,839	947	19,020	24·8
	1917-18	2,999	43,090	756	10,318	25·2
Nadia ...	1918-19	1,860	59,809	428	4,058	23·0
	1917-18	1,892	49,687	432	4,825	22·8
Murshidabad	1918-19	2,278	43,518	683	10,545	29·9
	1917-18	1,876	36,861	986	7,077	52·5
Jessore ...	1918-19	1,968	44,881	481	3,715	24·4
	1917-18	1,546	27,745	588	5,978	38·0
Khulna ...	1918-19	1,230	48,241	264	3,383	21·4
	1917-18	952	30,163	163	2,050	17·1
Total ...	1918-19	11,150	2,68,288	2,803	40,721	25·1
	1917-18	9,265	1,87,546	2,925	30,248	31·5
Dacca.						
Dacca ...	1918-19	975	12,598	345	2,971	35·3
	1917-18	1,747*	19,248	422	4,373	24·1*
Mymensingh	1918-19	1,387	43,458	446	5,775	32·1
	1917-18	1,287	34,884	456	5,648	35·4
Faridpur ...	1918-19	1,263	21,777	380	3,299	30·0
	1917-18	1,113	17,635	354	1,794	31·8
Bakarganj	1918-19	2,527	58,699	397	6,108	15·7
	1917-18	2,439	45,326	416	5,072	17·0
Total ...	1918-19	6,152	1,36,532	1,568	18,153	25·4
	1917-18	6,586*	1,17,093	1,648	16,887	25·0*

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XXVI.

[*Vide* paragraph 47 of the text.]

Payment of rent by money-orders—concluded.

Division and District.		Number of money-orders issued for rent.	Amount.	Number of such orders refused.	Amount.	Percentage of money-orders refused to money-orders issued.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Chittagong.			Rs.		Rs.	
Chittagong	1918-19	16,076	1,16,170	283	2,979	1·7
	1917-18	14,140	88,263	304	2,697	2·1
Tippera ...	1918-19	2,042	41,004	394	5,782	19·2
	1917-18	1,913	46,939	101	2,130	5·2
Noakhali ...	1918-19	2,311	29,335	487	4,735	21·0
	1917-18	2,740	31,831	350	2,976	12·7
Total ...	1918-19	20,429	1,86,509	1,164	13,496	5·7
	1917-18	18.793	1,67 033	755	7,803	4·0
Rajshahi.						
Rajshahi ...	1918-19	1,258	45,226	371	5,972	29·4
	1917-18	1,730	60,611	433	6,707	25·0
Dinajpur ...	1918 19	503	22,290	155	2,015	30·8
	1917-18	563	29,604	94	2,114	16·6
Jalpaiguri	1918-19	3,217	63,027	197	2,927	6·1
	1917-18	3,111	61.444	226	3,733	7·2
Rangpur ...	1918-19	1,110	17,632	242	2,356	21·8
	1917-18	1,222	38,184	353	3,534	28·8
Bogra ...	1918-19	1,592	52,843	314	4,138	19·7
	1917-18	3,578	8,472	72	592	2·0
Pabna ...	1918-19	3,335	49,369	294	3,214	8·8
	1917-18	2,107	48,931	377	4,362	17·8
Malda ...	1918-19	254	8,293	90	874	35·4
	1917-18	218	16,265	117	1,328	53·6
Total ...	1918-19	11,269	2,58,680	1.663	21,496	14·7
	1917-18	12,529	2,63,511	1,672	22,370	13·3
Grand Total	1918-19	**65,655**	**11,26,095**	**10,713**	**1,31,547**	**16·3**
	1917-18	**63,592***	**9,88,405**	**10,668**	**1,15,038**	**16·7**

* Revised figures

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 51-52 of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending 31st March 1919.

Divisions and Districts.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Burdwan Division.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	5,236	5,280	3,28,334	3,33,614	3,042	3,26,893	3,29,935	11	4,513	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	849	3,327	15,981	19,308	2,705	12,891	15,596	...	3,725	...
	3. Rent-free lands	3,335	4,836	8,786	13,622	3,821	5,276	9,097	9	4,674	...
	4. Mines	355	3,555	4,19,119	4,22,674	3,555	4,09,375	4,12,930	66,270	9,925	...
	Total ...	9,775	16,998	7,72,220	7,89,218	13,123	7,54,435	7,67,558	66,290	22,837	99·3
Birbhum ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,108	10,874	1,43,588	1,54,462	10,715	1,32,723	1,43,438	2	11,022	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	218	682	4,256	4,938	627	3,724	4,351	...	587	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	2,976	1,090	11,015	12,105	961	10,264	11,215	...	890	...
	4. Mines and Railways ...	2	...	214	214	...	192	192	...	22	...
	Total ...	4,304	12,646	1,59,073	1,71,719	12,293	1,46,903	1,59,196	2	12,521	100·0
Bankura ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,505	16,207	93,146	1,09,353	13,123	73,564	86,687	2	22,714	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	370	1,716	5,723	7,439	1,556	4,011	5,567	...	1,856	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	665	785	1,674	2,459	572	1,041	1,613	...	844	...
	4. Coal mines	6	126	205	331	126	100	226	...	105	...
	Total ...	2,546	18,834	1,00,748	1,19,582	15,377	78,716	94,093	2	25,519	93·3
Midnapur ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	3,069	72,705	4,04,550	4,77,255	69,680	3,48,495	4,18,175	...	59,080	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	2,916	16,002	28,917	44,919	14,721	14,046	28,766	...	16,153	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,581	7,061	8,878	15,939	6,104	3,388	9,492	16	6,431	
	Total ...	7,566	95,768	4,42,345	5,38,113	90,505	3,65,928	4,56,433	16	81,664	103·2
Hughli	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	4,255	21,052	1,86,266	2,07,318	15,221	1,71,039	1,86,260	10	21,048	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	440	4,123	11,813	15,936	2,845	9,402	12,247	...	3,689	...
	3. Rent-free and chaukidari chakran lands.	6,247	16,321	29,683	46,004	10,819	18,820	29,639	...	16,365	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	190	334	1,242	1,576	252	916	1,168	...	408	...
	Total ...	11,132	41,830	2,29,004	2,70,834	29,137	2,00,177	2,29,314	10	41,510	100·1
Presidency Division.											
24-Parganas ..	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,065	63,419	3,76,664	4,40,083	62,869	3,37,213	4,00,082	212	39,840	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	195	1,882	60,447	62,329	1,750	59,033	60,783	14	1,508	...
	3. Rent-free lands	8,248	13,650	20,422	34,081	9,917	10,894	20,811	13	13,316	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	126	289	1,212	1,501	245	832	1,077	...	426	...
	Total ...	10,634	79,249	4,58,745	5,37,994	74,781	4,07,972	4,82,753	239	45,090	105·2
Nadia	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,340	35,192	1,87,951	2,23,143	34,246	1,57,001	1,91,247	...	31,896	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	280	297	2,182	3,179	393	1,550	1,943	..	1,236	...
	3. Rent-free lands	695	2,178	3,379	5,557	822	2,511	3,333	23	2,201	...
	Total ...	3,315	38,367	1,93,512	2,31,879	35,461	1,61,062	1,96,523	23	35,333	101·5
Murshidabad ...	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	2,272	14,200	1,66,827	1,81,027	14,200	1,58,512	1,72,712	...	8,315	...
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	231	683	5,500	6,183	683	4,915	5,598	...	585	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,400	3,863	4,403	8,266	3,863	460	4,323	...	3,943	...
	Total ...	3,903	18,746	1,76,730	1,95,476	18,746	1,63,887	1,82,633	...	12,843	103·3

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 51-52 of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending 31st March 1919—continued.

Divisions and Districts.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jessore	1. Revenue-paying estates	2,717	25,565	2,14,603	2,40,168	20,952	1,87,282	2,08,234	...	31,934	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	182	1,452	4,747	6,199	1,359	3,064	4,423	...	1,776	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1,951	4,249	4,890	9,139	3,287	1,690	4,977	...	4,162	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	142	402	1,934	2,336	305	1,702	2,007	...	329	...
	Total	4,992	31,668	2,26,174	2,57,842	25,903	1,93,738	2,19,641	...	38,201	97·1
Khulna	1. Revenue-paying estates	1,038	35,915	2,40,859	2,76,774	32,049	2,17,289	2,49,338	..	22,310	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	51	1,339	10,208	11,547	1,254	9,069	10,323	...	903	...
	3. Rent-free lands	3,982	10,230	9,730	19,960	8,646	2,362	11,008	17	8,873	...
	Total	5,071	47,484	2,60,797	3,08,281	41,949	2,28,720	2,70,669	17	32,086	103·7
DACCA DIVISION.											
Dacca	1. Revenue-paying estates	10,994	1,04,916	3,23,665	4,28,581	76,440	2,34,393	3,10,833	...	1,17,748	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	1,843	2,713	4,385	7,098	1,391	2,795	4,186	...	2,912	...
	3. Rent-free lands	1	7	7	14	7	3	10	...	4	...
	4. Gazari forests, etc.	62	3,464	2,863	6,327	2,937	1,393	4,330	...	1,997	...
	Total	12,900	1,11,100	3,30,920	4,42,020	80,775	2,38,584	3,19,359	...	1,22,661	96·5
Mymensingh	1. Revenue-paying estates	16,549	77,191	5,03,359	5,80,550	63,723	4,26,712	4,90,435	346	90,914	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	1,452	1,617	3,195	4,812	875	2,054	2,929	...	1,983	...
	3. Rent-free lands	62	528	595	1,123	502	271	773	...	351	...
	Total	18,063	79,336	5,07,149	5,86,485	65,100	4,29,037	4,94,137	346	93,248	97·4
Faridpur	1. Revenue-paying estates	6,204	62,692	2,27,860	2,90,552	60,004	1,73,791	2,33,795	...	58,063	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	118	457	1,096	1,553	449	908	1,357	...	115	...
	3. Rent-free lands	...	24	...	24	23	...	23	...	1	...
	Total	6,322	63,173	2,28,956	2,92,129	60,476	1,74,699	2,35,175	...	58,179	102·7
Bakarganj	1. Revenue-paying estates	3,728	1,49,874	4,88,923	6,38,797	1,15,154	3,87,149	5,02,303	...	1,36,829	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	42	639	6,265	6,904	389	5,350	5,739	...	1,304	...
	3. Rent-free lands	965	2,414	2,218	4,632	1,134	823	1,957	...	2,675	...
	Total	4,735	1,52,927	4,97,406	6,50,333	1,16,677	3,93,322	5,09,999	...	1,40,808	102·5
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.											
Chittagong	1. Revenue-paying estates	28,605	38,260	2,27,663	2,65,923	30,418	1,99,692	2,30,110	16	37,034	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	19,851	5,938	21,499	27,437	4,010	17,670	21,680	1	6,157	...
	Total	48,456	44,198	2,49,162	2,93,360	34,428	2,17,362	2,51,790	17	43,191	101·0
Tippera	1. Revenue-paying estates	2,815	52,505	2,97,010	3,49,515	47,250	2,37,946	2,85,196	179	62,373	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	256	697	2,105	2,802	630	1,343	1,973	...	826	...
	Total	3,071	53,202	2,99,115	3,52,317	47,880	2,39,289	2,87,169	179	63,199	96·0
Noakhali	1. Revenue-paying estates	1,661	39,809	2,20,648	2,60,457	37,204	1,60,319	1,97,523	...	62,934	...
	2. Revenue-free estates	85	863	2,462	3,325	760	1,007	1,767	...	1,558	...
	3. Rent-free lands	96	62	133	195	11	57	68	...	127	...
	4. Hâts and fairs	5	10	4	14	1	...	1	...	13	...
	Total	1,846	40,744	2,23,247	2,63,991	37,976	1,61,383	1,99,359	...	64,632	89·2

APPENDIX XXVII.

[*Vide* paragraphs 51-52 of the text.]

Demands, Collections and Balances of Road and Public Works Cesses on Lands and Mines for the year ending 31st March 1919—concluded.

Divisions and Districts.	Class.	Number of estates.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.	Balances.	Percentage of total collections on current demands.
			Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rajshahi Division.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rajshahi	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,664	34,886	2,93,358	3,28,244	33,628	2,30,815	2,64,443	9	63,792	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	82	1,510	6,634	8,144	1,332	3,524	4,856	...	3,288	
	3. Rent-free lands	336	904	2,300	3,204	633	1,725	2,358	...	846	
	Total ...	2,082	37,300	3,02,292	3,39,592	35,593	2,36,064	2,71,657	9	67,926	89·8
Dinajpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	786	17,285	2,36,699	2,53,964	17,268	2,14,886	2,32,154	...	21,830	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	176	519	4,604	5,123	414	4,329	4,743	...	380	
	3. Rent-free lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	962	17,804	2,41,303	2,59,107	17,682	2,19,215	2,36,897	...	22,210	98·1
Jalpaiguri	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	280	486	2,29,754	2,30,240	486	2,29,734	2,30,220	...	20	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	226	2,602	7,877	10,479	2,602	6,503	9,105	...	1,374	
	3. Rent-free lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	506	3,088	2,37,631	2,40,719	3,088	2,36,237	2,39,325	...	1,394	100·7
Rangpur	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	681	54,906	3,66,275	4,21,181	54,857	2,58,624	3,13,481	4	58,652	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	370	541	5,040	5,581	541	4,489	5,030	...	538	
	3. Rent-free lands	3,763	3,356	12,761	16,117	3,113	9,300	12,413	70	3,517	
	Total ...	4,814	58,803	3,84,076	4,42,879	58,511	2,72,413	3,30,924	74	62,707	86·1
Bogra	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	667	7,926	1,30,249	1,38,175	7,526	1,17,070	1,24,596	...	13,579	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	39	342	941	1,283	334	666	1,000	...	283	
	3. Rent-free lands	34	35	142	177	33	111	144	...	33	
	Total ...	740	8,303	1,31,332	1,39,635	7,893	1,17,847	1,25,740	...	13,895	95·7
Pabna	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	1,946	28,819	1,80,657	1,89,476	24,481	1,35,872	1,60,353	...	28,501	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	45	108	327	435	101	213	314	...	122	
	3. Rent-free lands	17	9	309	318	4	298	302	...	16	
	Total ...	2,008	28,936	1,61,293	1,90,229	24,586	1,36,383	1,60,969	...	28,639	99·8
Malda	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	658	1,524	1,11,646	1,13,170	1,502	1,11,033	1,12,535	...	1,648	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	174	1,218	5,253	6,471	1,196	5,122	6,318	...	167	
	3. Rent-free lands	234	180	690	870	116	582	698	...	186	
	Total ...	1,066	2,922	1,17,589	1,20,511	2,814	1,16,737	1,19,551	...	2,003	101·6
Darjeeling	1. Revenue-paying estates ...	250	...	38,972	38,972	...	38,947	38,947	...	117	
	2. Revenue-free estates ...	185	...	22,550	22,550	...	22,140	22,140	...	139	
	3. Rent-free lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	435	...	61,522	61,522	...	61,087	61,087	...	256	99·3
	Grand Total ...	171,244	11,03,426	69,92,341	80,95,767	9,50,754	59,51,197	69,01,951	67,224	11,32,552	98·7
	Grand total of the previous year.	171,518	8,74,505	69,15,098	77,89,603	7,55,271	60,01,420	67,56,691	62,423	10,99,917	97·7

APPENDIX XXVIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 54 of the text.]

Statement of certificates for the realization of cesses filed, disposed of and pending for the year ending 31st March 1919.

Division and District.	Number pending from last year.	Number filed during the year under report.	Total.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.	Number pending more than 6 months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Burdwan ... Burdwan ...	414	2,326	2,740	2,375	365	167
Birbhum ...	99	587	686	578	108	10
Bankura ...	268	657	925	631	294	19
Midnapur ...	1,779	4,787	6,566	5,157	1,409	62
Hughli ...	616	3,705	4,321	3,420	901	174
Total ...	3,176	12,062	15,238	12,161	3,077	432
Presidency ... 24-Parganas ...	273	2,763	3,036	2,652	384	48
Nadia ...	142	1,229	1,371	1,114	257	15
Murshidabad ...	150	1,050	1,200	1,015	185	4
Jessore ...	107	1,001	1,108	946	162	11
Khulna ...	845	2,033	2,878	2,019	859	76
Total ...	1,517	8,076	9,593	7,746	1,847	154
Dacca ... Dacca ...	704	5,117	5,821	3,774	2,047	102
Mymensingh ...	682	4,236	4,918	2,804	2,114	38
Faridpur ...	410	2,836	3,246	2,663	583	73
Bakarganj ...	762	1,651	2,413	1,396	1,017	29
Total ...	2,558	13,840	16,398	10,637	5,761	242
Chittagong ... Chittagong ...	1,854	9,849	11,703	8,732	2,971	115
Tippera ...	365	1,887	2,252	1,679	573	45
Noakhali ...	57	215	272	183	89	2
Total ...	2,276	11,951	14,227	10,594	3,633	162
Rajshahi ... Rajshahi ...	105	1,307	1,412	877	535	20
Dinajpur ...	61	332	393	307	86	4
Jalpaiguri ...	5	133	138	121	17	1
Rangpur ...	257	1,456	1,713	1,318	395	28
Bogra ...	45	355	400	345	55	2
Pabna ...	434	1,224	1,658	1,358	300	93
Malda ...	44	118	162	117	45	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	951	4,925	5,876	4,443	1,433	148
Grand Total ...	10,478	50,854	61,332	45,581	15,751	1,138
Grand Total of the previous year.	14,612	44,209	58,821	48,343	10,478	1,062

APPENDIX XXIX.

[*Vide* paragraph 57 of the Text.]

Statement of valuation and revaluation work in progress or completed during the year ending 31st March 1919.

Division.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to the end of the year.	Amount of work left at the close of the year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to the end of the year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A.		
Burdwan	Bankura	7 estates	New assessment	7 estates	7 estates	Nil	.....	*Vide* column 4.	
	Midnapur	Estates 12,500 Tenures 400,000 (General Revaluation *vide* Board's No. 575 Cess, dated the 14th February 1917.)	58,75,537 0 0	Estate ... 277 Tenures 26,470	Estates ... 314 Tenures 26,959	Estates 12,186 Tenures 373,041	Increase 6,27,609 0	Increase 133·4	Expenditure— Rs. Establishment ... ... 27,869 Contingencies ... ... 7,518 Travelling allowance ... 433 Total ... 35,820
	Hughli	12 rent-free holdings valued under section 67 of the Cess Act.	New assessment	12	12	Completed	Ditto 316 0	*Vide* column 4.	
		2 estates, 15·3 acres	437 0 0	2	2	Ditto	Ditto 6 0	Increase 1·3	
Presidency	24-Parganas	Partial revaluation— 14,296 estates and 28,346 tenures. Area 834 square miles	1,00,378 0 0	Estates ... 7,720 Tenures ... 67,946	Estates ... 12,267 Tenures ... 75,351	Estates ... 2,029 Nil	Increase on previous valuation 8,75,626 0	Increase 76·49 per cent. on present valuation.	The total estimated cost sanctioned up to date is Rs. 52,632. Babu Braja Nath Ray, Deputy Collector, is in charge of the operations.
	Murshidabad	1 Revenue-free estate No. 476B Area 8·61 acres.	Nil ... ... (New) ...	1 estate	1 estate	Nil	Increase 4 0	New assessment.	
		1 Government estate No. 579, Gurh Berhampur, area 234·31 acres.	0 2 2	1 estate	1 estate	Nil	Ditto 37 6	Increase 276	
		5 rent-free lands valued under section 67 of the Cess Act.	New	5 rent-free lands ...	5 rent-free lands ...	Nil	Ditto 5 0	New assessment.	
	Jessore	1 rent-free land valued under section 67 of the Cess Act.	New	1 rent-free land ...	1 rent-free land ...	Nil	Ditto 2 5	Ditto.	
Dacca	Dacca	379 projects of Gazari forests, area not known.	4,293 0 0	204	204	175	Decrease 1,429 0	Nil.	Annual revision of cesses of Gazari forests under Part II of Chapter V of the Cess Act.
	Mymensingh	General revaluation of the district under section 15. To be revalued in 1st year 1918-19 Estates ... 6,372 Tenures .. 8,975 (Area under revaluation will be shown in the completion report).	2,05,366 0 0	Estates ... 4,320 Tenures ... 22 626	Estates ... 4,320 Tenures ... 22,626	Estates ... 2,052 Tenures ... Nil	Increase 10,762 0	Increase 30·	Under Board's order No. 1916 Cess. dated the 11th May 1918, the general revaluation of this district is to be completed within 3 years, *viz.*, in 1918-19, 1919-20 and in 1920-21. Babu Jamini Mohan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, is in charge of the operations from the beginning.
	Bakarganj	Entire district containing 5,539 estates and 490,367 tenures.	82,60,139 0 0	Estates— Valued ... 234 Exempted ... 19 253 Tenures— Valued ... 231,400 Exempted ... 1,621 233,021	Estates— Valued ... 5,233 Exempted ... 306 5,539 Tenures— Valued ... 486,715 Exempted ... 3,652 490,367	Nil Nil.	Increase 11,37,074 0	Increase 13·8	Five years' time was sanctioned, which expired at the end of the year 1918-19, and the operation was completed on the 31st March 1919. Deputy Collector Babu Radha Krishna Goswami, B.A., was in charge of the operations.

DIVISION.	District.	Description of area under revaluation.	Assessment before revaluation.	Progress during the year.	Total progress up to the end to the year.	Amount of work left at the close of the year.	Increase or decrease due to revaluation up to the end of the year.	Percentage of increase of assessment.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs. A. P.					Rs. A.	
CHITTAGONG ...	Chittagong ...	4 Permanently-settled-estates 1 Revenue-free estate. 3 Noabad taluks.	1,116 0 0	8 estates	8 estates	Completed	Increase 438 0	39·24	
	Noakhali ...	(1) 13 estates ... ... (2) 2,700 estates *	1,12,752 0 0 35,59,082 0 0	Estates ... 13 Estates ... 1,406	Estates ... ... 13 Estates ... 2,700	Ditto ... ... Ditto	Ditto 36,513 0 Ditto 2,56,531	32·3 7·4	Revaluation by Settlement Department.
RAJSHAHI ...	Rajshahi ...	Entire district containing 4,541 estates.	38,97,733 0 0	Estates valued 4,387 Tenures valued 1,64,482	Estates valued 4,307 Tenures valued 719,054	Estates... ... 234	Increase 22,05,355 0	63·22	
	Rangpur ...	9 estates ... ... 15,000 tenures. 583 rent-free lands.	65,363 0 0	Estates ... 6 Tenures ... 7,958 Rent-free lands 189	Estates ... ... 7 Tenures 10,500 Rent free lands 583	Estates ... 2 Tenures ... 4,500			
	Darjeeling ...	Tauzi Nos. 1074 and 1075 are under revaluation and the work is in progress; but no report has yet been received from the Subdivisional Officer, Kalimpong, who has been authorized to make the revaluation.							

* Revised figures.

APPENDIX XXX.

[*Vide* paragraph 58 of the text.]

Separate Cess Accounts opened in Revenue-paying Estates under section 44 of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880, for the year ending 31st March 1919.

Divisions and Districts.	Separate Cess Accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate Cess Accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan — Burdwan ...	66	712	3,302	19,252
Burdwan — Birbhum ...	27	280	1,282	53,462
Burdwan — Bankura ...	11	57	398	4,232
Burdwan — Midnapur	103	2,511	4,262	76,454
Burdwan — Hughli ...	61	20,498	4,892	1,75,584
Burdwan — Total ...	268	24,058	14,136	3,28,984
Presidency — 24-Parganas ..	78	2,675	2,048	85,659
Presidency — Nadia ...	19	102	1,098	34,188
Presidency — Murshidabad ...	71	633	1,943	41,700
Presidency — Jessore ...	14	2,822	970	1,11,715
Presidency — Khulna ...	11	1,244	772	69,634
Presidency — Total ...	193	7,476	6,831	3,42,896
Dacca — Dacca ...	140	835	8,471	61,763
Dacca — Mymensingh ...	127	4,486	7,326	89,131
Dacca — Faridpur ...	81	1,204	2,886	37,611
Dacca — Bakarganj ...	12	2,539	1,553	89,545
Dacca — Total ...	360	9,064	20,236	2,78,050
Chittagong — Chittagong ...	70	631	3,847	22,531
Chittagong — Tippera ...	103	1,111	2,770	55,810
Chittagong — Noakhali ...	5	26	722	65,611
Chittagong — Total ...	178	1,768	7,339	1,43,952
Rajshahi — Rajshahi ...	16	487	2,157	50,178
Rajshahi — Dinajpur ...	16	1,065	493	39,242
Rajshahi — Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	28	1,308
Rajshahi — Rangpur ...	12	613	167	17,658
Rajshahi — Bogra ...	7	25	1,142	38,473
Rajshahi — Pabna ...	72	974	4,202	64,362
Rajshahi — Malda ...	3	64	411	21,666
Rajshahi — Darjeeling ...	...	...	1	2
Rajshahi — Total ...	126	3,228	8,601	2,32,889
Grand Total ...	1,125	45,594	57,143	13,26,771
Grand Total of the previous year.	1,271	40,663	56,372	13,01,965

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates, revaluation, etc.

APPENDIX XXXI.

[*Vide* paragraph 58 of the text.]

Separate Cess accounts opened in revenue-free estates under clause 2, section 46 of the Bengal Cess Act IX of 1880, for the year ending 31st March 1919.

Divisions and Districts.		Separate cess accounts opened during the year under report.		Separate cess accounts remaining open at the end of the year under report.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1		2	3	4	5
			Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	...	...	51	718
	Birbhum ...	2	16	34	511
	Bankura ...	2	12	27	286
	Midnapur ...	6	86	124	1,585
	Hughli ...	4	725	107	6,673
	Total ...	14	839	343	9,773
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	1	34	40	1,672
	Nadia ...	2	15	7	67
	Murshidabad ...	...	...	13	350
	Jessore ...	...	...	41	1,835
	Khulna ...	1	7	18	485
	Total ...	4	56	119	4,409
Dacca	Dacca ...	...	...	1	127
	Faridpur ...	1	874	1	874
	Bakarganj ...	...	...	2	1,059
	Total ..	1	874	4	2,060
Chittagong	Tippera ...	1	4	1	4
	Noakhali ...	...	...	21	1,135
	Total ...	1	4	22	1,139
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	...	...	102	3,161
	Dinajpur ...	...	...	11	181
	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	67	2,839
	Rangpur ...	2	8	22	462
	Bogra ...	...	...	2	60
	Pabna ...	...	...	3	10
	Malda ...	1	58	10	489
	Darjeeling ...	...	...	5	437
	Total ...	3	66	222	7,639
Grand Total ...		23	1,839	710	25,020
Grand total of the previous year.		14	237	687	23,181

Note.—The figures in columns 4 and 5 are affected by the closing of separate accounts, transfer of estates, revaluation, etc.

APPENDIX XXXII.

[*Vide* paragraph 59 of the text.]

Statistics of Estates and Tenures for the year ending 31st March 1919.

Divisions and Districts.		Number of estate assessed to cesses.			Number of tenures assessed to cesses.
		Land revenue-paying.	Land revenue-free.	Rent-free lands.	
1		2	3	4	5
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	5,236	849	3,335	121,958
	Birbhum ...	1,108	218	2,976	24,760
	Bankura ...	1,505	370	136	59,218
	Midnapur ...	3,069	2,916	1,581	86,908
	Hughli ...	4,255	440	6,247	20,631
	Total ...	15,173	4,793	14,275	313,475
Presidency...	24-Parganas ...	2,065	195	8,248	233,041
	Nadia ...	2,340	280	695	49,754
	Murshidabad ...	2,272	231	1,400	17,099
	Jessore ...	2,717	182	1,951	45,369
	Khulna ...	1,038	51	3,982	56,570
	Total ...	10,432	939	16,276	401,833
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	10,994	1,843	1	138,884
	Mymensingh ...	16,549	1,452	67	81,123
	Faridpur ...	6,204	118	...	602,349
	Bakarganj ...	3,728	42	965	490,367
	Total ...	37,475	3,455	1,033	1,312,723
Chittagong...	Chittagong ...	28,605	19,851	...	116,189
	Tippera ..	2,815	256	...	79,843
	Noakhali ...	1,661	85	95	202,530
	Total ...	33,081	20,192	95	398,562
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	1,664	82	336	719,054
	Dinajpur ...	786	176	...	88,835
	Jalpaiguri ...	280	226	...	64,823
	Rangpur ...	681	370	3,763	51,769
	Bogra ...	667	39	34	13,390
	Pabna ...	1,946	45	17	6,562
	Malda ...	658	174	234	14,248
	Darjeeling ...	250	185	...	1,293
	Total ...	6,932	1,297	4,384	959,974
Grand total ...		103,093	30,676	36,063	3,386,567
Grand Total of the previous year.		102,727	30,682	36,304	3,117,391

APPENDIX XXXIII.

[*Vide* paragraph 60 of the text.]

Statement showing the gross rental for the year ending 31st March 1919, as compared with that shown in the returns when Road Cess was first assessed under Bengal Act X of 1871.

Divisions and districts.		Gross rental at first valuation	Present gross rental.	Increase.
1		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	74,94,099	1,37,51,545	62,57,446
	Birbhum ...	16,14,177	31,44,485	15,30,308
	Bankura ...	6,96,978	18,58,071	11,61,093
	Midnapur ...	57,26,011	80,81,190	23,55,179
	Hughli ...	30,08,766	44,05,496	13,96,730
	Total ...	1,85,40,031	3,12,40,787	1,27,00,756
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	43,76,798	92,81,397	49,04,599
	Nadia ...	25,72,263	35,68,362	9,96,099
	Murshidabad ...	32,83,057	34,75,651	1,92,594
	Jessore ...	38,28,090	42,25,667	3,97,577
	Khulna ...	(a)	42,97,426	42,97,426
	Total ...	1,40,60,208	2,48,48,503	1,07,88,295
Dacca	Dacca ...	22,49,564	52,20,452	29,70,888
	Mymensingh ...	51,55,085	85,25,731	33,70,646
	Faridpur ...	18,90,475	46,81,998	27,91,523
	Bakarganj ...	69,65,832	93,87,213	24,21,381
	Total ...	1,62,60,956	2,78,15,394	1,15,54,438
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	30,32,345	46,20,365	15,88,020
	Tippera ...	35,60,382	53,23,810	17,63,428
	Noakhali ...	29,26,536	50,27,709	21,01,173
	Total ...	95,19,263	1,49,71,884	54,52,621
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	33,99,377	50,02,202	16,02,825
	Dinajpur ...	33,01,980	46,18,109	13,16,129
	Jalpaiguri ...	12,76,102	42,94,586	30,18,484
	Rangpur ...	46,41,644	66,53,456	20,11,812
	Bogra ...	12,57,981	23,23,632	10,65,651
	Pabna ...	15,14,735	28,02,226	(b) 12,87,491
	Malda ...	9,56,724	21,00,607	11,43,883
	Darjeeling ...	5,29,163	19,23,799	13,94,636
	Total ...	1,68,77,706	2,97,18,617	1,28,40,911
	Grand total ...	7,52,58,164	12,85,95,185	5,33,37,021
	Grand total of the previous year.	7,52,58,164	12,59,55,694	5,06,97,530

(a) This district was created after the Cess Act was enacted.
(b) The increase is due to the addition of four estates from Dacca to Pabna.

APPENDIX XXXIV.

[*Vide* paragraph 62 of the text.]

Processes served and their cost during the year 1918-19.

Divisions and Districts.	Processes served.			Process-fees realized.	Amount of process-fees remitted.	Cost of process serving establishment debitable to land revenue.
	Paid	Unpaid.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan — Burdwan	15,380	16,102	31,482	10,113	112	8,723
Birbhum	6,917	6,655	13,572	4,134	...	2,629
Bankura	7,209	6,755	13,964	5,404	54	4,233
Midnapur	72,430	39,409	111,839	43,775	...	17,308
Hughli (including Howrah).	37,339	16,426	53,765	20,867	...	11,825
Total	139,275	85,347	224,622	84,293	166	44,718
Presidency — 24-Parganas	36,024	28,588	64,612	25,356	349	12,325
Nadia	12,796	10,752	*23,548	5,099	...	5,598
Murshidabad	9,148	13,005	22,153	8,100	...	7,759
Jessore	15,582	11,609	27,191	6,631	...	9,498
Khulna	14,349	7,731	22,080	10,799	...	12,580
Total	87,899	71,685	159,584	55,985	349	47,760
Dacca — Dacca	46,803	51,151	97,954	44,227	288	22,113
Mymensingh	37,338	45,241	82,579	26,465	...	26,859
Faridpur	22,440	21,658	44,098	22,018	...	16,108
Bakarganj	19,744	23,971	43,715	19,664	...	20,144
Total	126,325	142,021	268,346	1,12,374	288	85,224
Chittagong — Chittagong	61,470	43,071	104,541	39,843	329	23,179
Tippera	43,606	11,543	55,149	31,091	...	15,322
Noakhali	25,224	7,764	32,988	11,270	...	8,071
Total	130,300	62,378	192,678	82,204	329	46,572
Rajshahi — Rajshahi	8,266	12,285	20,551	4,558	...	4,381
Dinajpur	6,833	12,878	19,711	5,426	...	5,812
Jalpaiguri	2,853	2,282	5,135	2,657	10	2,588
Rangpur	9,057	9,346	18,403	8,299	...	7,184
Bogra	3,228	10,707	13,935	2,275	...	3,674
Pabna	8,342	15,212	23,554	7,797	143	8,192
Malda	8,821	5,198	14,019	6,444	...	3,331
Darjeeling	4,395	1,824	6,219	3,664	5	2,622
Total	51,795	69,732	121,527	41,120	158	37,784
Grand Total	535,594	431,163	966,757	3,75,976	1,290	2,62,058

* Four hundred and sixty-six served by dafadars and chaukidars.

APPENDIX XXXV.

Business performed in the Commissioners' Offices during the year ending 31st March 1919.

1	2			3			4			5			6		
DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.	BURDWAN DIVISION.			PRESIDENCY DIVISION.			DACCA DIVISION.			CHITTAGONG DIVISION.			RAJSHAHI DIVISION.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	For disposal.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1. Appeals against sale under Act XI of 1859...	23	21	2	28	18	10	35	30	5	80	79	1	31	29	2
2. Appeals of all other kinds against the acts or orders of the Collectors or other subordinate officers.	132	130	2	179	146	33	115	96	19	61	52	9	76	73	3
3. Appeals to the Board against the orders of Commissioners presented direct to them or through Commissioners in which the papers or a report have been called for.	10	10	...	10	9	1	17	15	2	2	...	2	4	4	...
4. Regular Settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Summary Settlements	...	...	...	30	30	...	13	4	9	...	...	...	2	2	...
6. Partitions	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	24	2	1	1	...	11	11	...
7. Cases under section 4, Regulation III of 1828.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Miscellaneous cases not provided for in any of the foregoing heads.	41	41	...	149	149	...	18	17	1	77	75	2	89	89	...
Total ...	206	202	4	396	352	44	240	202	38	221	207	14	213	208	5

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue Branch.

DARJEELING, THE 27TH OCTOBER 1919.

RESOLUTION—No. 2379T.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending 31st March 1919.

THE Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O., was in charge of the office of the Member of the Board of Revenue throughout the year.

2. **General condition of the year.**—The year under report started not unfavourably. Though the prices of imported necessaries and of cloth were high, the prices of foodstuffs were low and stocks were large, due both to the bumper harvest of the previous year and to the lack of facilities for exports during the war. This, on the other hand, gave cause for complaint. Later on in the year the situation took a turn for the worse. The general causes of this were four-fold. The rise in prices in other countries owing to the war, a rise which had resulted from the reduction in the production of the necessaries of life in the combatant countries and from an inflation of currency, began at the close of the war to have a sympathetic effect on prices in India; the general failure of the monsoon throughout India led to actual famine in other provinces; the particular failure of the monsoon in Bengal produced a short crop of rice; and the outbreaks of influenza took a heavy toll of the people. In consequence of the first three causes, the prices of foodstuffs, including that of rice, rapidly rose. This rise was the more keenly felt by persons on small fixed incomes. Such prices did not, however, rise during the year—which ends on the 31st March—to the heights they subsequently attained in this province, or to those reached in other provinces, whilst they were prevented from rising to the heights obtaining in foreign countries by the restrictions placed on exports to those countries. Moreover, despite exports of rice to other provinces which were in worse straits than Bengal, there was no shortage of rice.

3. In particular areas the material condition of the people was also affected by certain visitations of nature. In the Rajshahi Division such a flood as had not occurred for half a century traversed the districts of Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra and Pabna, causing much damage to crops, homesteads and cattle, particularly in the districts of Rajshahi and Bogra. Relief was, however, promptly rendered. A high and prolonged flood, followed by a long drought, in the subdivision of Brahmanbaria in the district of Tippera damaged the standing crops and delayed the transplantation of winter rice, with the result that relief measures had to be organised towards the end of the year. Floods in the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh and Faridpur affected the jute and rice crops, whilst the earthquake of the 8th July 1918 did a certain amount of damage in the eastern districts of the province. The failure of the crops in Bankura was so widespread that operations had to be started in that district for the relief of the distress which, subsequent to the year under report, developed into famine. Agriculturists' loans to the extent of 6½ lakhs were advanced during the year.

4. The end of the year under report, therefore, appears to have been unusually black, but it must be remembered that there were many districts which did not suffer from the peculiar visitations referred to in the last paragraph, and that persons engaged in trade and the cultivator with surplus stocks benefited by the rise in the price of foodstuffs. Moreover, it requires a minute examination of the report under review to discover the instances, which are few and far between, in which variations have occurred on account of the character of the year in the numerous statistics relating to the administration of land revenue, except in the areas officially declared to

have been suffering from distress. The short collections of road and public works cesses in Jessore, Bogra, Bankura and Rajshahi are attributed to the bad agricultural conditions of these districts, but distress was officially declared in the latter three districts. The failure to attain the fixed percentage of the same collections in Tippera is ascribed in that district alone to the high price of the necessaries of life, an excuse which might have been put forward by every district in the presidency. On the other hand, in the Sundarbans in Bakarganj, although the rice crop was only 75 per cent. of the normal, the tenants in the Government estates paid cent. per cent. of the collections of rent, owing to the high prices they obtained for their rice. Further, during the year industries, with some exceptions, flourished. For instance, coal mines, jute mills and factories had an exceptionally busy year and gave employment to much labour; the local sugar industry in Jessore benefited by the restrictions on the supply of foreign sugar; in Dacca an attempt was made to revive the tanning industry; and ship-building continued in Chittagong.

5. **Land Revenue demand and collections.**—The current demand of the year amounted to Rs. 2,79,27,827, showing an increase of Rs. 70,927 over the previous year, due to new settlements and re-settlements and progressive increase of demands in temporarily-settled and Government estates. The collections amounted to Rs. 2,80,84,829, being 92·7 per cent. of the total and 100·5 per cent. of the current demand, against 91·9 and 97·9 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. The remission of revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 72,101. The total land revenue demand is slightly over one-fifth of the gross rental of the province.

6. **Road and Public Works cesses.**—The current demand on account of road and public works cesses showed an increase of Rs. 77,243, due to valuation and revaluation proceedings. The percentage of total collections on the current demand rose from 97·7 in 1917-18 to 98·7. Twelve districts against seven in the previous year attained the standard of 100 per cent. on the current demand. Valuations or re-valuations, partial or complete, were made in 14 out of the 25 districts in which the Act is in force, and were completed in seven. Revaluations conducted by the Settlement Department were in progress in Rajshahi and Noakhali, and revaluations under the ordinary procedure were in progress in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Midnapore, Mymensingh and Bakarganj. It is remarkable that the increase in the current demand referred to above was mainly due to revaluation proceedings in the district of Rajshahi, conducted on the basis of the record-of-rights by the Settlement Department. That this resulted in the demand in that district being raised from Rs. 2,36,355 to Rs. 3,02,292 is entirely due to the accuracy of that basis.

7. **Revenue and Cess money-orders.**—As compared with the previous year there was a slight increase in the number of money-orders for the remittance of land revenue and cesses and in the amount covered by them, viz., 230,203 and Rs. 20,54,538, respectively, against 226,206 and Rs. 20,07,860 in 1917-18.

8. **Coercive measures.**—The number of estates which defaulted in the payment of land revenue and became liable to sale was 14,718, or 1,445 more than in the previous year. Only 1,319 estates against 1,019 estates in 1917-18 were actually sold. The percentage of sales to defaults is slightly more than in 1917-18, but practically the same as in 1915-16 and in 1916-17. The largest number of defaults were in the districts of Chittagong, Midnapore and Dacca and the sales were proportionately most numerous in the 24-Parganas, Jalpaiguri and Hooghly. The number of certificates filed, including those for cess, was 114,089 against 100,943 in the preceding year, and the number pending at the close of the year was 36,036 against 28,986 of 1917-18. In the majority of cases payments were made on the issue of notices or on attachment of property. Actual sale became necessary only in 4,723 cases, or 4·4 per cent. of 107,036 cases disposed of during the year.

9. **Government estates.**—The total number of estates under direct management, including those of private individuals managed by Government, was 2,387, with an annual demand of Rs. 43,87,096. Rupees 1,76,969

were spent on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, Rs. 59,257 out of this amount being spent on drainage, embankment and irrigation. The expenditure on roads and communications was Rs. 3,18,756, of which Rs. 76,489 were given by Government and the balance was provided from District Board and other funds. There were 2,404 schools attended by 77,077 pupils in Government estates. The expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 81,451, of which Government contributed Rs. 50,993, the balance being met from local funds.

10. **Waste lands.**—The rules for the grant of waste land leases to large capitalists remained in abeyance in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans. Raiyatwari settlements on the lines of the Bakarganj colonisation scheme were being made in certain Sundarbans lots in the 24-Parganas. The progress of reclamation in the Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans was satisfactory.

11. **Drainage, Embankment and Irrigation.**—The work of draining the Manikhali basin in the 24-Parganas at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,83,481 was undertaken during the year. Three anti-malarial projects, viz., the Nawi Sunthi project in the 24-Parganas, the Arul bhil project in Jessore and the Jabuna project in the 24-Parganas, Nadia and Jessore, were undertaken by the District Boards. A total contribution of Rs. 4,25,000 has been made by Government towards the cost of these projects. The Banka anti-malarial drainage project in the Burdwan Division and the work of silt clearance of Srichandra khal in the Presidency Division were completed. Two large projects for the improvement of the drainage of the Contai subdivision were sanctioned. A scheme for improving the Amta basin in the district of Howrah under the Sanitary Drainage Act at an estimated cost of 9 lakhs of rupees has been sanctioned. The Damodar reservoir enquiry survey is in progress under a special officer.

12. **Partitions.**—Forty-six cases were instituted during the year and 285 cases were pending at the end of the previous year. Of these 79 cases were disposed of and 252 remained pending.

13. **Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.**—The Bengal Tenancy Act was amended during the year so as to make it illegal for a landlord to realise more road or public works cess from his tenants than is warranted by the Cess Act. The levy, however, of *abwabs* or illegal cesses by the landlords, and the failure to grant rent receipts still continues to prevail. There was an increase in the number of rent money-orders issued and in the amount covered by them. The percentage of money-orders refused by landlords to money-orders sent fell from 16·7 to 16·3. The Bill relating to the transferability of occupancy holdings generally, which was under consideration, has been dropped, as it does not appear that there is any real demand at present for such legislation.

14. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board for its efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal, for the information of the Board.

By order of the Governor in Council,

S. A. LATIF.
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
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